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WOMAN DIES IN HOUSE FIRE

Two escape blaze which claimed life of 'sweet angel'

A WITNESS has described seeing the flames of a deadly house fire which killed a woman engulf a Popley home.

Fire fighters were called to the house in Buckfast Close just before 5am on Sunday, March 8.

Two people managed to escape the blaze - which police are not currently treating as suspicious.

The woman – who has not yet been formally named by police, but thought by neighbours to be in her 20s – was pronounced dead at the scene.

A Popley resident, who did not want to be named, said: "I thought it was a bin on fire but then I saw flames, and whoosh. It was right up the height of the house."

A 26-year-old man was arrested but later released with no further action, police confirmed.

Coroner's assistant Heather French said a post mortem was carried out yesterday and an inquest into the woman's death is expected to open today.

Rita Bathe, 68, of Romsey Close, said: "For a girl of that age to die – it is just so sad."

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New site for 750 homes debated

A DECISION about whether to build 750 homes on land opposite Basingstoke Golf Club is to be made by councillors at a cabinet meeting of Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council on Tuesday.

If the council's cabinet approve the plans the site could be included in Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council's local plan – earmarking where new homes will be built until 2029.

During a planning and housing meeting last week town leaders were torn on plans to build on a site named Hounsome Fields, on the A30 near Dummer.

Councillor Terri Reid, of Beggarwood, said: "I have serious concerns on the potential impact on my residents regarding the development of the golf course and of Hounsome fields."

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She added: "I would urge sufficient and robust planning and funding of infrastructure and that infrastructure should come with the developments, not after.

"There is a particular concern with my residents about vastly increased traffic."

The council needs to find land for an extra 1,836 houses – after government planning inspector Mike Fox ruled in December the council has not included enough homes in its local plan.

Mr Fox said the annual number of homes built has to be raised from 748 to 852 – an extra 1,836 homes in the local plan period.

Land at Manydown in Winklebury has been earmarked to take an additional 600 on top of the 3,400 already planned.

Councillors were split on whether to put some of the rest at Hounsome Fields – Basingstoke Golf Course which lies opposite is already earmarked to get 1,000 as part of the local plan.

Councillor Rob Golding, of Oakley and North Waltham, said: "We don't know if it would be viable. It should be rejected."

While independent councillor Ian Tilbury, of Odiham, said: "The development on the west is getting a bit excessive.

"We're knocking down the factories and offices in Basingstoke so people from London can come and live in Basingstoke – it's completely crazy."

"There has got to be a point when you reach economic stability – you can't have growth forever, the only people who believe in economic growth are economists and they are all crazy," he added.

And Councillor John Leek, of Sherborne St John, said: "I shall be voting against the local plan, because I still believe we should only be building 748 houses."

But he added if the council is forced to accept the housing number, he would support building on Hounsome Fields.

He said: "I think officers have done a good job in identifying this one site. I will be supporting Hounsome Fields."

The cabinet is due to make a decision on Tuesday at 6.30pm in the its London Road offices.

Their decision will then go to full council for a final decision.

Woman arrested in connection with death of Popley teenager

A 42-YEAR-OLD woman has been arrested in connection with the death of a Popley teenager.

An inquest into 15-year-old Blake Cook's death has not yet been opened - coroner's assistant Heather French confirmed yesterday.

Shorty after 6.20pm on Wednesday, February 25, police and paramedics were called to a house in Fountains Close, after reports that Blake was unwell.

He was taken to North Hampshire and Basingstoke Hospital where he died.

Staff at the school he attends, Everest Community Academy, said they believe he died of a heart attack following complications with his Type 1 diabetes.

Hampshire Constabulary released a statement saying: "Shortly after 6.20pm officers were met at the house by colleagues from South Central Ambulance Service.

"The teenager was taken to North Hampshire Hospital where he later sadly died.

"Officers are investigating the circumstances surrounding his death.

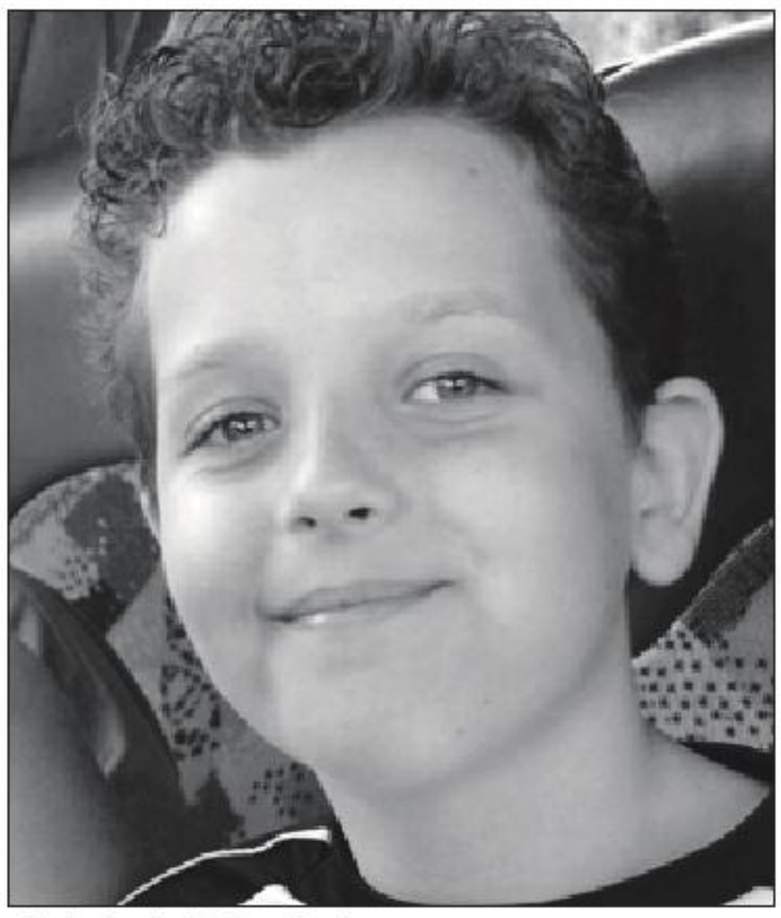
"A 42-year-old woman was arrested in connection with this incident and has been released on bail until May, pending further enquiries."

A tribute area has been set up at Everest Community Academy, with a framed photo of Blake Cook, flowers and a banner of his favourite football team.

Students were informed about his death on Friday, February 27, at a school assembly.

They can now write tribute messages and hang them on a goalpost in the memorial area.

The vice principal at Everest Community Academy, Jamie Perfect, said that Blake was a popular teenager - a "happy, nice boy" who "had a lot of respect for the other children."



• Blake Cook, 15, from Popley

News Bites

Co-op ram raid

• (photo by Sean Dillow)

ROOKSDOWN: Would-be thieves failed to steal a cash-point during a botched ram-raid on a Co-operative store in Greenlands Road on Monday.

Police believe a 4x4 was reversed into the shop doors just after 2am.

The offenders tried and failed to pull out a freestanding cash point from the shop.

Police say they left the scene empty handed in the 4x4 followed by another silver vehicle.

Detective Constable Chris Phillips, from Hampshire Constabulary's northern investigation team, said: "Such an incident is likely to have caused a lot of noise in the local area and we are hoping that someone might have seen or heard something."

Anyone with information is asked to call police on 101 quoting 44150081643.

Eastrop flats

EASTROP: A £4.6million project to turn an empty office building in the centre of Basingstoke into 23 apartments should be complete by the summer.

Redevelopment work on Chailey Court in Winchester Road started in December.

And plans have been unveiled to turn another empty Eastrop office building into flats.

Normandy Estate Company applied to Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council for permission to convert the offices into 153 new flats last month.

A mix of 106 one-bedroom flats and 47 two-bedroom flats would be included.

The borough council are considering whether to give the application the go-ahead.

For the full story see basingstokeobserver.co.uk or next week's paper.

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Dead person's disabled badge seized from driver

A DEAD person's disabled parking badge has been confiscated from a resident using it to park in a disabled parking bay in Basingstoke.

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A crackdown on misuse of blue badges in Basingstoke was launched last week by traffic wardens in Basingstoke.

On Monday, March 2, in Basingstoke car parks 13 were confiscated for misuse – six had expired and one being used belonged to someone now dead.

Blue badge holder David Chatten-Smith, who is blind and driven by his wife, said he is 'shocked' at the number of badges being misused.

The chairman for Basingstoke-based charity Helping Hands added: "It is quite concerning as I am a badge holder myself and I understand the frustration people have with parking and even more so when the position is abused."

Shop owner Alan Stone, who owns Squirrels Antiques in New Street, said: "One of the parking attendants came into my shop and told me how many were confiscated.

"I could not believe it. The abuse of privilege is disgusting."

Car parks targeted were Haymarket Yard, Feathers Yard, Central, Churchill Way, the station, The Malls, Caston car park, The Anvil, Joices Yard and Church Square.

The badges, issued by Hampshire County Council, allow disabled people to park in disabled bays closer to shops.

Hampshire County Council spokesman Suzie Southgate confirmed yesterday drivers whose badges were confiscated have not yet been prosecuted or dealt with - as investigations are ongoing.

It is a criminal offence for someone to use a badge that does not belong to them, to alter a badge, to use an expired badge or to create a copy of the badge.

The leader of Hampshire County Council, Roy Perry, said: "It is concerning to find out the lengths to which some people will go, for just a few hours of free parking – including using a deceased person's blue badge.

"This is a national problem, but as the issuing authority for blue badges in Hampshire, we must ensure that they are being used correctly in the county by the people who really need them, and that disabled people are not competing with drivers who might be misusing them or abusing the system.

"We are determined to protect the quality of life for our vulnerable residents."

Popley fire 'not being treated as suspicious'

• *From front page*

She added: "There have been a couple of fires before in Popley, the houses are made of wood so they've got no chance.

"I quite like this house but there is a danger of if you are not careful – it will just go up. It is such a tragedy."

Friends laid flowers with tribute messages by a tree in front of the house.

One said: "To think I'll never see that smile or amazing laugh again makes me feel empty. I will treasure your friendship forever and love you always. RIP sweet angel."

Buckfast Close resident, Sue Ainsbury, 52, said: "I only knew her from seeing her.

"She was a good mother and they were a good family. I wish them well."

Hampshire Constabulary released a statement saying: "Officers are continuing to investigate the circumstances surrounding a house fire in Buckfast Close, Popley, which happened on Sunday, March 8.

"Specially trained officers are working with the family of the woman that sadly died."

It added: "It is not currently being treated as suspicious."

An ambulance and hazardous area response team were sent to the scene at 4.58am.

South Central Ambulance Service spokesman Catherine Morrow said: "We were working alongside the fire and rescue team and the police but sadly one was pronounced dead at the scene."

Popley councillor Jane Frankum said: "I have said a little prayer for the family.

"I live close to there and it was amazing how the community came together - people were giving support to the family with seats and blankets."

She added: "It is just so, so tragic."

• (Front page, left) Fire damage to an upstairs window (front page, right) flowers left at the scene of the tragedy, and (left) the front of the house in Buckfast Close

News Bites

Masked robbery

WINKLEBURY: A 19-year-old woman was pushed to the ground by a masked man who robbed her of £25.

Details of the attack in Augustus Drive on February 20 at about 9.30pm, were released by police on Thursday.

The robber, in his late 20s or early 30s, had a black scarf over his face.

Police are asking a blue Ford Focus driver in Roman Road after the robbery, who may have seen it, to come forward.

Pothole repairs

HAMPSHIRE: Potholes in Alton, Hartley Wintney and Upton Grey will be targeted by repair workers over the next three months.

Highways teams from Hampshire County Council announced this week they will be using their two high-speed patching machines to repair potholes caused by February's wet and frosty weather.

£15k fundraised

BASINGSTOKE: Basingstoke volunteers raised over £15,000 in 2014 for 5,200 people living with cancer in the borough.

The total - fundraised by the Basingstoke branch of cancer charity Macmillan in 2014 - was announced at a regional meeting on Thursday in Reading.

Fundraising manager for Hampshire, Katie Blake, said: "Without your dedication and willingness to raise funds, we could not provide the range of services people affected by cancer really need."

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ASBOs used in crackdown on drunks in Top of Town

A CRACKDOWN on drunks and anti-social behaviour in Top of Town has been launched by police and council officers.

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The move - announced by the council on Friday - aims to tackle a spike in complaints of antisocial behaviour.

A Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council spokesman told the Observer yesterday Antisocial Behaviour Orders (ASBOs) are being used as a new tactic in the crackdown.

Several have already been handed out - but the council could not say how many.

Complaints made by residents and shopkeepers of street drinking, shouting and aggressive behaviour increased last summer.

The council and police have since sought court advice and were told ASBOs were best route to tackle the problem.

Hampshire Constabulary's Basingstoke district commander, Chief Inspector Simon Dodds, said: "The community deserves a town centre to be proud of but a few in the minority were set upon spoiling that for the rest of us.

"We have taken a tough line in dealing with this problem, sending out a clear message to those responsible that such behaviour is not acceptable."

Business owners raised concerns that antisocial behaviour and drunks were putting some residents off visiting the town centre.

Basingstoke council's deputy leader, Ranil Jayawardena, said: "Our residents' survey has proven people feel safe in our borough.

"This is thanks to close working with the police, which has seen crime and antisocial behaviour fall to a record low.

"But there's more to do.

"People have a right to feel safe and free from harassment.

"We will not tolerate this sort of behaviour and this proves we will take action to deal with it."

Top of Town shop assistant Saran Palani said he has already noticed the difference.

"Previously we have had badly behaved people near the shop," said the 29-year-old, who works in Foyles Newsagents in London Street.

"We have seen an improvement," he added.

"I have not seen many now – there have been no difficulties recently."

RAF airman collects MBE at Windsor Castle

AN RAF Odiham airman's gruelling drills taking him from the jungles of Central America to the blazing heat of Afghanistan have earned him an MBE.

Flight Sergeant Vince Barlett, 36, picked up the award at Windsor Castle on Friday for his work to keep aircrew colleagues safe from danger.

The RAF trainer and tactics instructor has spent over 3,500 hours in Chinook helicopters and is responsible for teaching safe aircraft operation against modern and low-tech threats.

He said: "I am astonished and excited at the formal recognition of my work in this field and extremely proud to have been a small part of an exceptional team made up of MOD civilian, military and industry partners.

"To be acknowledged for my part in these dynamic projects I am entirely humbled though convinced of a much broader team success."

Flight Sgt Barlett, originally from Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire, has worked in operations in Northern Ireland, Morocco, the Middle East and the USA.

He joined the RAF in 2000 and advises people in command how to deal with frontline threats.

His expertise with future aircrew combat clothing, aircrew body armour and helmets, survival and evasion aids earned him the MBE.

He added: "To those who support me at home and in service I owe a great gratitude, whilst on the frontline, without these people it would be impossible to continue to invest and innovate in the way I have been able."

· Flight Sergeant Vince Barlett

News Bites

34 battle fire

ALTON: About 34 fire fighters battled to extinguish a house fire in Chawton last week.

Officers from Alton, Alresford, Bordon and Basingstoke attended the scene after receiving an emergency call at 12.56am on March 3.

The ground floor and 75 per cent of the roof was damaged in the blaze - which took a hose reel, three jets, two compressed air foam jets and a pressure ventilation fan to quash it

The cause of the fire is being investigated.

Pony rescued

ODIHAM: A pony was rescued from a ditch in Odiham by six fire fighters.

The crew from Fleet Fire Station and an animal rescue advisor helped free the pony stuck in Hillside Road on Sunday, March 1.

A Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service spokesman said: "We gave it a push and it walked out – it was pretty easy."

Crafts for charity

SOUTH HAM: A Mother's Day workshop at Hobbycraft in Winchester Road will be running on Saturday.

The arts and crafts shop will show people how to make personalised gifts and cards ahead of Mother's Day the next day, March 15.

Donations given at the workshop will be collected for Naomi House Children's Hospice in Sutton Scotney - which is undergoing a £4million revamp and extension works.

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News Bites

Recycling effort

WHITCHURCH: A woman from Whitchurch is asking people to donate empty air freshener packages and cleaning products to save from landfill.

Radka Wigmore could win £1,000 by recycling the containers through a TerraCycle competition - by collecting items that are notoriously difficult to recycle.

Residents can help by dropping off packaging in the outdoor collection boxes outside 9 Queens Road, Whitchurch.

In it to win it?

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: St Michael's Hospice has announced the winners of its latest lottery draw from Friday, March 6.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 26917 of Tadley, while ticket 51423 of Basingstoke claims second prize of £100.

Third prize of £50 goes to Kempshott ticket 18712, and Basingstoke ticket 13120 gets fourth prize of £20.

Sixteen prizes of £5 go to tickets 02098, 07755, 13977, 14069, 17301, 17534, 38653, 38674, 39115, 43333, 54483, 56677, 72679, 73839, 74048 and 85096.

Alton council

ALTON: The next Alton Town Council meeting will take place tonight.

The planning and transportation committee will gather to discuss issues in the town.

The meeting will take place at 7pm the council's offices in Market Square.

Mini police cameras cut crime - report shows

MINI video cameras worn by police officers have helped cut public order and assault crime by 18 per cent, university research has found.

By Mathew Di Salvo
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The crimes fell from just over 1,700 to 1,400 in the Isle of Wight, University of Portsmouth researchers discovered.

The figures are for the 12 months before and after July 1 2013, when all officers were given body worn video cameras on the Isle of Wight.

The Observer reported last month Basingstoke's police force is to become the first in the world to kit out all its officers with the mini surveillance cameras to use as evidence of crime in court.

All 2,800 Hampshire Constabulary frontline police officers will be fitted with body worn cameras on their uniforms within a year, costing £700,000.

The Police and Crime Commissioner for Hampshire, Simon Hayes, said: "The University of Portsmouth's report on the use of body worn video on the Isle of Wight provides irrefutable evidence and compelling support for the investment I have made in this technology in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight.

"Soon every Hampshire Constabulary police officer and PCSO will be issued with body work video."

Researchers from the university's Institute of Criminal Justice Studies published a report detailing the finds last month.

It also found assaults on police went down by a third.

Currently about 500 officers have the technology – attached to uniform on their chest.

Hampshire Constabulary Chief Constable Andy Marsh said: "I welcome this report.

"It underlines that the criminal justice system needs to modernise.

"We are working incredibly hard to be a world leader in digital policing."

The video can also be used as evidence in court.

On February 20 a man was jailed for three years at Winchester Crown Court for attacking Basingstoke police officer Sergeant Kerry Lawrence.

The assault on July 6 last year – by Craig Radbourne, 25, of Stanmore Gardens, Newport Pagnell - was caught on video worn by Sgt Lawrence and played back as evidence in court.

Children tell First World War tales on stage

EXPERIENCES of the First World War will be brought closer to home by Basingstoke primary school pupils.

Children at Merton Junior School, Preston Candover CE Primary School and Saxon Wood Special School are hard at work rehearsing One Hundred Years On - to be shown at The Anvil on Tuesday, March 17.

Last week, Preston Candover Primary School pupils (above) were practising their part.

They helped create new music, songs and dance routines based on First World Way poetry and stories by Vaughan Williams, Kipling and McCrae, as well as direct accounts from Flanders fields.

Preston Candover headteacher Simrit Otway said: "Our children have strengthened their historical knowledge and gained a deeper understanding of the conditions faced by soldiers during the First World War."

The project was commissioned by Anvil Arts.

Virtuoso composer and conductor Howard Moody is leading the project.

Christine Bradwell, chief executive at Anvil Arts, added: "The chance to be on The Anvil stage performing their own music with professional musicians is an experience these children will never forget."

Tickets are £6 and the show starts at 7pm.

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Red Nose Day

HATCH WARREN: A fundraising day at Kiddi Caru's day nursery will raise money for Red Nose Day on Friday.

The Broadmere Road nursery will be celebrating with activities and fancy dress.

PCC talks drugs

HAMPSHIRE: Hampshire's Police and Crime Commissioner, Simon Hayes, has spoken against decriminalising drugs.

Mr Hayes said: "Liberalising drug laws sends out the wrong message on the potency and danger of drugs today and would be a retrograde step that is likely to pose significant challenges for young people and future generations."

Think-tank the Centre for Social Justice last week released a poll of over 100 charities revealing 69 per cent would be concerned if the government decriminalised cannabis.

Nick Clegg announced he would decriminalise cannabis in his manifesto.

Town clerk leaving

ALTON: Alton Town Council's longest serving clerk has announced he will be leaving the council.

Steve Parkinson has worked as the town clerk since 2001.

He is leaving to become development manager for the Society of Local Council Clerks.

Mr Parkinson said: "Alton has been a fantastic town to work for. I could not have wished for a better induction as a town clerk."

Hundreds of troubled families supported

ABOUT 241 troubled Basingstoke families have been helped by a Hampshire-wide project which launched three years ago.

By Mathew Di Salvo
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A report on the progress of the 'Supporting Troubled Families' programme was published ahead of Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council's community, environment and partnerships meeting tonight.

Around 350 Basingstoke families were identified as needing support - either involved in crime, with children who skip school or with an adult on out-of-work benefits.

The report states there were "positive outcomes" for 69 per cent – about 241.

Basingstoke council's cabinet member for partnerships, and portfolio holder for the project, Cathy Osselton, said: "This update on progress with the 'Supporting Troubled Families' programme in Basingstoke and Deane is timely, as it closely follows the completion of phase one of the programme and the launch of phase two.

"During phase one a greater number of families were identified in the borough than in any other Hampshire district, and it is pleasing to note that there were a higher proportion of positive outcomes than elsewhere in Hampshire.

"This is a credit to all of the partners involved in the borough."

The scheme allocates support workers to visit the families - and liaises with partner agencies like police and the NHS if needed.

In the first phase of the government programme, out of the 120,000 troubled families UK-wide, 2,000 families were identified for support from the project in Hampshire.

The project's second phase started in January to help families with a wider set of problems.

Families with malnutrition concerns, at risk of homelessness, dealing with mental health issues, domestic abuse, or drugs will be offered support.

Up until 2020, about 5,600 families in Hampshire are to be targeted - 1,750 of those in Basingstoke.

Councillors are due to discuss the report and the project's progress at a meeting in the borough council's civic offices in London Road at 6.30pm.

Plans for solar farm in Hook rejected

PLANS to build a large solar farm in Hook have been rejected.

The Observer reported in August a planning application to install 6,473 square metres of solar panels at Potbridge Farm off Poland Lane was submitted to Hart District Council by Renplan Consulting Ltd last year.

Concerned residents and Odiham Parish Council spoke out against the plans due to a concern that it would be a visual blight on the area.

A report published at the end of February from Hart District Council states planning permission was refused because the "proposed development is considered to have an unacceptable urbanising impact, harmful to the rural character of the area."

Resident Mark Horne, 65, of Poland Lane, said: "It is great news.

"We are thrilled - it would have been misery for us.

"It would have been an eyesore and changed the visual impact of the area and therefore the quality of life.

"It may seem like we are only concerned about our own values but it would have been monstrous.

"It would have ruined generations worth of effort to keep this countryside the way it is."

Renplan Consulting Ltd were unavailable for comment.

· Poland Lane

Install a water softener and banish limescale!

Hard water is something we are all used to in Basingstoke, although most of us have got used to putting up with it, many do not realise that you can do something about it. It furs up our heating systems, causing breakdowns, makes it more expensive to heat our homes and damages our appliances.

The other problem with limescale is the constant cleaning of showerheads, shower screens, stainless steel sinks, the whole house can suffer where water is concerned. Limescale aggravates skin problems such as eczema and psoriasis.

With a water softener no limescale will get into the house, which means you will have to do less cleaning, stop buying limescale-related products, cut washing powder use by up to 75% and have less chance of large bills for potential future problems with your heating system and appliance breakdowns. If you were to purchase an ordinary softener you would have quite a large machine, which requires you to set clocks and lug around a 25kg bag of salt. The TwinTec S3 is different. It is small, requires no electricity and uses block salt (like two house bricks) instead of heavy bags.

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Van theft warning

BASINGSTOKE: Thieves have been targeting vans in Basingstoke to steal expensive power tools.

Between February 18 and March 4, police recorded a rise in thefts.

Basingstoke's Neighbourhood Policing Team are advising van owners not to leave tools in sight, to park in a secure place and to consider installing containers to store tools in.

Anyone who has seen anything suspicious around vans should contact 101.

Sports awards

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: The annual Basingstoke and Deane Sports Awards were held at the Apollo Hotel in Aldermaston Roundabout on February 27.

A total of 19 awards were presented including six prizes to Shin Gi Tai Martial Arts Academy in Jays Close.

Basingstoke Sports Council ran the event and handed out the awards with the council.

Women's Day

BASINGSTOKE: Basingstoke MP Maria Miller called for a new 'Women and Equality Select Committee' at the House of Commons on Thursday, ahead of International Women's Day on Sunday.

Mrs Miller said: "I have called for a new Parliamentary Select Committee to be established to make sure the House of Commons is as effective as it can be in scrutinising government and getting the best for women."

Basingstoke Festival given £40,000 boost

BASINGSTOKE Festival promises to be bigger, better and more vibrant this year, throwing a "spectacular" community parade into the mix after receiving nearly £40,000 in a grant.

By Mathew Di Salvo
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Arts Council England - a government-funded body that aims to promote performing, visual and literary arts - have given £39,070 of public funding to the festival organisers.

A community parade with professional street performers, colour, costumes, with "larger than life" puppets will open the event on June 19.

Julia Tymukas, festival organiser, said: "The funding is recognition of how Basingstoke Festival is putting the borough firmly on the summer calendar of cultural and family fun in the region and developing into a brilliant showcase for arts and performance across the borough with the full involvement of our home-grown talent and community-based groups."

• Rosie Barnard, 11, from Hook, dancing with North Hampshire Academy of Dance at the parade launch at last year's festival

The opening of the festival - now in its fourth year - attracted over 300 people last year when a fire-breathing dragon and dancers came to Wote Street.

The money will also be used to expand the programme of free entertainment in the town centre, with street performers, busking and workshops.

The festival will run from June 19 to July 12, finishing with the annual two-day free music festival, called Basingstoke Live, in War Memorial Park.

Cabinet member for partnerships Cllr Cathy Osselton added: "It is fantastic news we have been successful is gaining this money and I know the parade will be a wonderful addition to the exciting and vibrant programme already in place."

Acts keen to take part in the festival can register until Friday, March 13, online at basingstokefestival.co.uk.

Councillor's Corner

Councillor Paul Harvey
Labour Parliamentary Candidate for Basingstoke

Backing Basingstoke apprenticeships

THIS is National Apprentice Week, March 9 to 13. I'm backing local apprenticeships.

Young people have been at the rough end of austerity, and cuts have had consequences for young people in our town.

Education maintenance allowance (EMA) cuts, Connexions careers and advice service cuts, young carers cut, youth workers cut, exploitative zero hours contracts, and apprenticeships that do not pay or guarantee a job at the end.

I know from speaking to so many young people how they struggle with housing, jobs, paying bills, just getting by like everyone else – when the Tories cut the EMA they really hurt young people and simply rebadging internal training schemes as apprenticeships is a cheap way of massaging the figures.

I know the priority in Basingstoke for apprenticeships is incentives for employers to increase their recruitment.

We need employers to increase the minimum wage for apprentices.

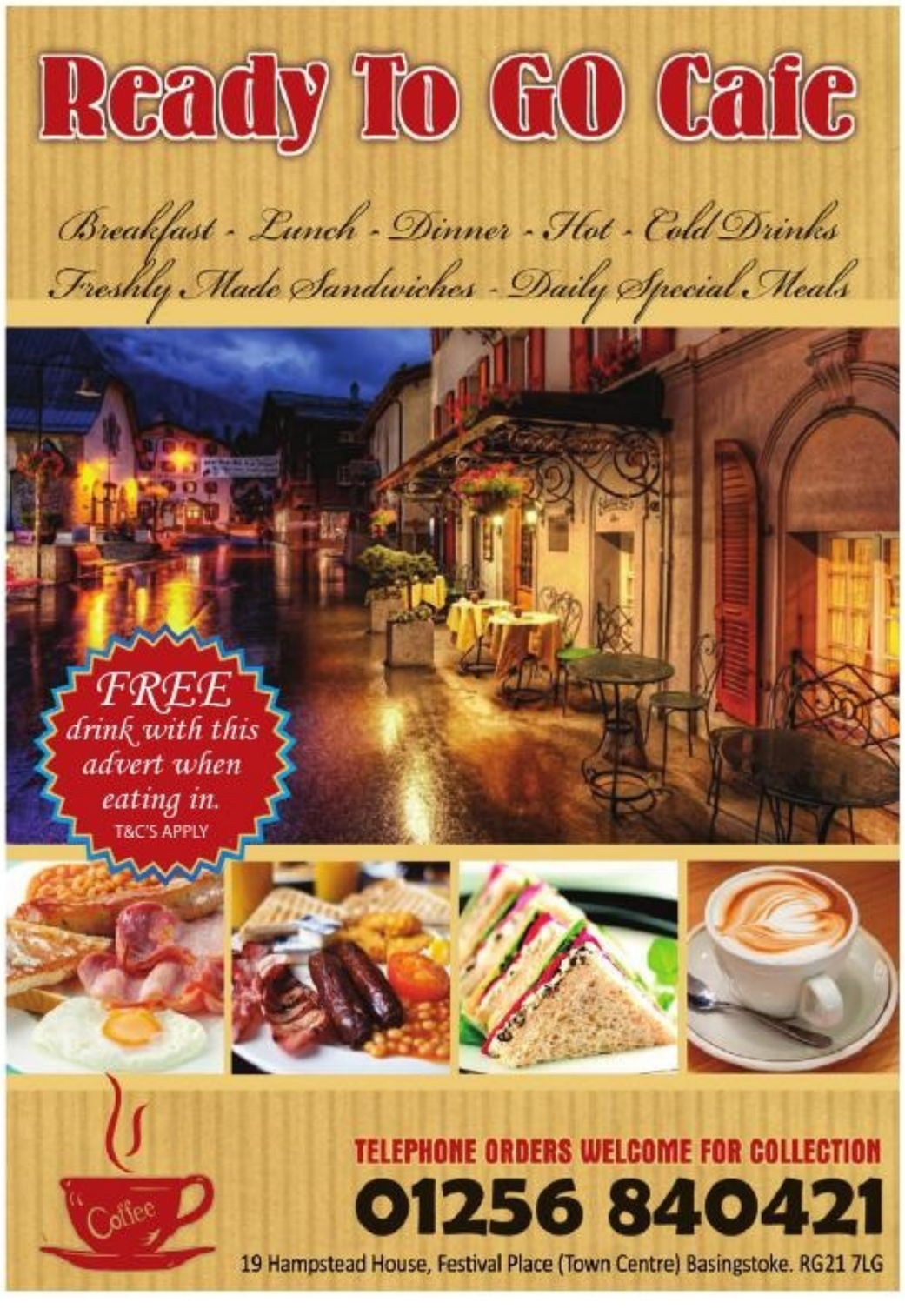
I want funding to encourage employers to support apprenticeship delivery in college, releasing industry experts to support the curriculum.

Labour have committed to a massive expansion of apprenticeships: 80,000 new places and a guaranteed place for young people leaving school.

We need to back our local colleges doing a lot to support young people in our town.

We need to give young people hope of a positive future with apprenticeships to skill them for jobs that are guaranteed at the end of the qualification.

We need to support our small business community, as well as major employers, to increase the number of paid apprenticeships in Basingstoke.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Festival Place car park plans approved

WORK to demolish part of Festival Place car park will start within months - after the borough council gave permission to the project.

Part of the multi-storey car park over Churchill Way built in the 1960s needs maintenance and repair.

Permission to revamp the section was granted in January.

In the planning application document it states: "Based on all matters raised the economic and social benefits of these works in allowing the continued operation of the Festival Place car parks are considered to outweigh any detrimental impact on the external appearance on the building or disturbance caused to the occupiers of adjacent buildings."

In September, the borough council's cabinet agreed a bridge should be built linking The Malls car park and Festival Place so shoppers can still make trips to the site while the building work is being carried out.

Prices at the Festival Place car park will be lowered to the same price as The Malls car park while the project is underway.

Buro Four Project Services Ltd will be undertaking the building work.

Building work is due to finish by October 2015.

Fire and rescue dogs put up their paws

By **Mathew Di Salvo**
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THIS loveable pair have well and truly earned a relaxing retirement - after 126 dog years helping Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service jail dozens of criminals.

Black Labradors, Saxon and his younger sister Inca, have worked as investigation dogs for the service - detecting how hundreds of fires started - for 18 years.

And after such loyal service, the pair hung up their protective paw fire boots last week.

The well-earned departure comes after attending over 500 incidents – and being pivotal in securing convictions.

Watch manager Andy Earl said: "Saxon and Inca have served for 10 and eight years respectively, that's a total of 126 dog years.

"We'd like to wish them a long, happy and well deserved retirement."

The siblings used their super sense of smell to sniff out flammable liquids.

Saxon, aged 11, and Inca, 10, have such a powerful sense of smell, that if there was a drop of petrol on one end of a football pitch, they could smell it from the other end.

• Saxon (left) and Inca (right) retired last week

• Inca in action

One impressive accolade where the dogs' sniffing skills were crucial in an investigation was in 2010, where petrol had been poured through the letterbox of a Gosport home.

The house went up in flames and two adults and four children escaped through a window.

Saxon and Inca managed to detect a flammable liquid which led to the conviction of a man who was subsequently jailed for endangering life.

Fire investigator Graham Howlett, who handled Saxon and Inca, said: "It would take a fire investigator in excess of four hours to search an area of approximately 20 to 30 metre-squared using conventional apparatus.

"Saxon and Inca can search approximately 400 metre-squared in 10 to 15 minutes."

The two dogs will now spend the rest of their days at home with Mr Howlett and his wife.

Two Spaniels, Millie and Ruby, and a Border Collie named Harvey, will keep up the good work in their absence.

Mr Howlett said: "It's a pleasure to work with such talented lovely-natured dogs and I'm proud of what they have achieved."

News Bites

'Argumentative'

BASINGSTOKE: Basingstoke is the most 'argumentative' place to live - according to a survey by a UK removals company.

Robinsons, who have offices in Basingstoke, questioned 1,000 people including 230 from Basingstoke.

Of those, 36 per cent admitted they regularly argue with neighbours, beating the national average of 10 per cent.

Hollywood silk

WHITCHURCH: An exhibition at Whitchurch Silk Mill has launched about how silk made there has starred in Hollywood blockbusters.

Silk dresses and accessories have featured in Titanic, The Portrait of a Lady and the BBC's Death Comes to Pemberley.

The exhibition runs from Tuesdays until Sundays, 10.30am until 5pm, until April 12 at the mill in Winchester Street.

It is the oldest silk mill in the UK still in its original building, having opened in 1815.

Information can be found at whitchurchsilkmill.org.uk.

Apprenticeships

BASINGSTOKE: A Basingstoke-based housing provider has added a new apprenticeship page on their website to inform youngsters during National Apprenticeship Week this week.

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As the evening unfolds, it becomes apparent that Ramsay's presence in this desolate spot is anything but a coincidence, and soon events take a murderous turn.

Gary Turner (Emmerdale), David Calllister (The Bill), Freya Copeland (Emmerdale) and Nick Barclay star.

Tickets: Wed - Thu £20, Over 65s £18. Fri - Sat £22, over 65s £20. 2pm performances £17, over 65s £15. Under 16s and full-time students £11 any performance (includes £1 booking fee)

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Two speed crossword

Quick Clues Across

4 From one side to the other (6)
8 Fill with air (7)
9 Walk uncertainly (6)
10 Female adorning magazine (5,4)
11 Face (4)
13 Foolish (5)
14 Climbs (7)
16 Environment (7)
18 Loafer (5)
19 Accurate (4)
21 Penultimate round of contest (4-5)
22 Capers (6)
23 Restricted to a certain locality (7)
24 Idea (6)

Quick Clues Down

1 Radio broadcaster (9)
2 Every other (9)
3 Platform (5)
5 Calm (4)
6 Appoint (6)
7 Charms (6)
9 Confidence (5)
11 Time limits (9)
12 Hormone (9)
15 Mountain range (5)
16 Narrow waterway (6)
17 Reptile (6)
20 Moon goddess (5)
21 Mark (4)

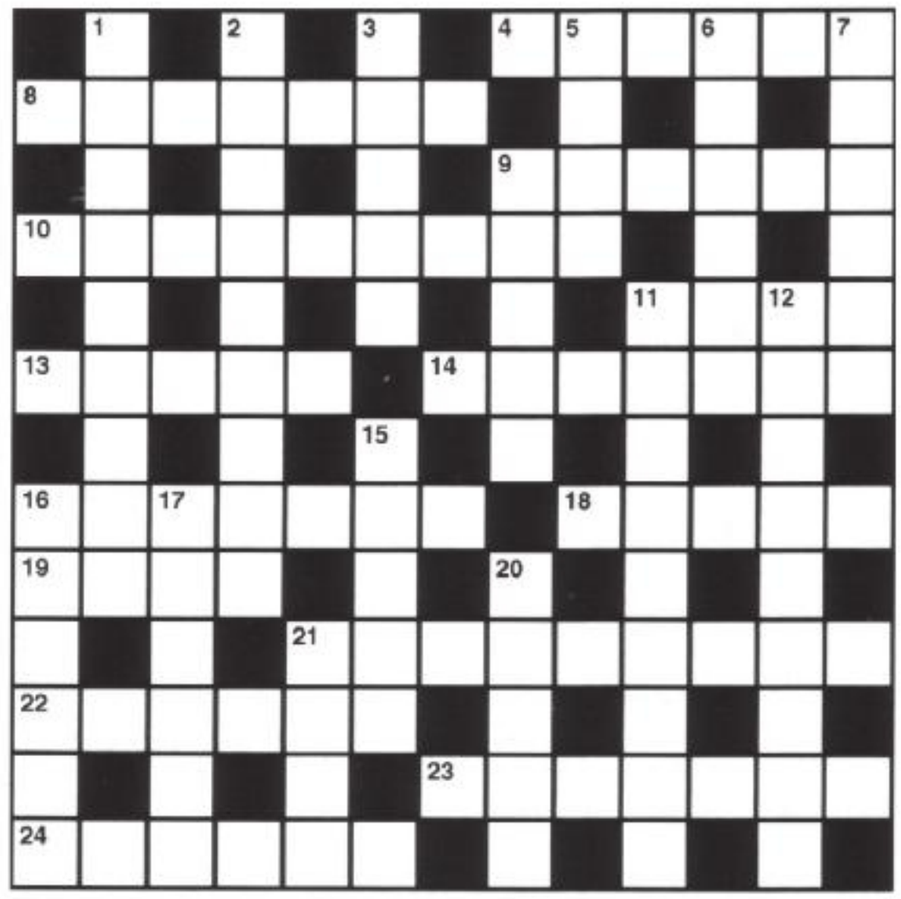
Scribble space

Cryptic Clues Across

4 A chest for the chesty? (6)
8 Left at sea one gets no return share (7)
9 Deposits and positions (6)
10 He has loads of work (9)
11 Noticed, we hear, the affliction (4)
13 Rubbish; of course you can eat it (5)
14 Early French fathers have current importance (7)
16 Two by two in a close-up (7)
18 Takes a lordly look? (5)
19 By the sound of it deserves to get the bird (4)
21 Stands sole treat (9)
22 Sarah's got nothing on in the bar (6)
23 Figures cut by crazy clerics (7)
24 I'd sing about the track (6)

Cryptic Clues Down

1 Later Bill gets one alternative (9)
2 A suitable hat to wear on the range (9)
3 007's ties? (5)
5 Go up to the Frenchman and make eyes (4)
6 Act in for the agent (6)
7 Ushers out in great haste (6)
9 Correct point is of first importance (5)
11 Can get upset in harsh division (9)
12 He's trained to save the game (9)
15 Soundly attacked a criminal (5)
16 A popular count (6)
17 Not at all dressy (6)
20 Referee takes it to make ready for further use (5)
21 This urban district won't change (4)



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This week's solutions

3	9	5	2	1	7	6	4	8
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2	1	7	8	9	5	3	6	4
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6	2	9	7	4	3	5	8	1
9	7	4	1	5	8	3	2	6
3	8	1	6	7	2	9	4	5

Quick Crossword

Across: 4 Across 8 Inflate 9 Toddle 10 Cover girl 11 Dial 13 Inane 14 Ascends 16 Setting 18 Idler 19 True 21 Semi-final 22 Antics 23 Endemic 24 Theory

Down: 1 Announcer 2 Alternate 3 Stage 5 Cool 6 Ordain 7 Spells 9 Trust 11 Deadlines 12 Adrenalin 15 Andes 16 Strait 17 Turtle 20 Diana 21 Scar

Cryptic Crossword

Across: 4 Coffer 8 Portion 9 Places 10 Stevedore 11 Sore 13 Tape 14 Amperes 16 Couples 18 Peers 19 Erne 21 Tolerates 22 Saloon 23 Circles 24 Sliding

Down: 1 Posterior 2 Stowepipe 3 Bonds 5 Ogle 6 Factor 7 Rushes 9 Prime 11 Severance 12 Retriever 15 Felon 16 Census 17 Undad 20 Refit 21 Town

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Friday March 13th

DAYTIME

BBC1

Pointless, 5.15pm

6.00 Breakfast (S) 9.15 Heir Hunters (S) 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S) 10.30 Afghanistan: A Service of Commemoration (S) 12.30 Bargain Hunt (S)(R) 1.00 BBC News; Weather; (S) BBC Regional News and Weather. (S) 1.45 Doctors (S) 2.15 WPC 56 The team members decide where their loyalties lie. (S) 3.00 The Link Quiz show, hosted by Mark Williams. (S) 3.45 Escape to the Country (S)(R) 4.30 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is (S)(R) 5.15 Pointless (S) 6.00 BBC News; Weather (S) 6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes; Weather (S)

BBC2

Flog It!, 5.15pm

6.00 Perfection (S) 6.45 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) 7.45 Animal Park (S)(R) 8.15 Sign Zone: Countryside 999 (S)(R) 9.00 Sign Zone: Alaska – Earth's Frozen Kingdom (S)(R) 10.00 Sign Zone: Gardeners' World (S)(R) 10.30 Watchdog Test House (S) 11.00 Wanted Down Under (S)(R) 12.00 Daily Politics (S) 1.00 Nigel Slater's Simple Suppers (S)(R) 1.05 Cagney & Lacey (S)(R) 1.50 The World at War (S)(R) 2.45 Frozen Planet (S)(R) 3.45 Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em (S)(R) 4.15 Three Up, Two Down (S)(R) 4.45 Hi-de-Hi! (S)(R) 5.15 Flog It! (S)(R) 6.00 Two Tribes (S) 6.30 Eggheads (S)

ITV

Barging Round Britain with John Sergeant, 8pm

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) 8.30 Lorraine (S) 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S) 10.30 This Morning (S) 10.55 ITV News; Weather (S) 11.00 This Morning (S) 12.30 Loose Women (S) 1.30 ITV News (S) 1.55 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 2.00 Judge Rinder Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S) 3.00 Tipping Point Quiz show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S) 3.59 ITV Regional Weather (S) 4.00 1000 Heartbeats Quiz show, hosted by Vernon Kay. (S) 5.00 The Chase Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S) 6.00 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 6.30 ITV News (S)

Channel 4

Gogglebox, 9pm

6.00 Countdown (S)(R) 6.45 The King of Queens (S)(R) 7.10 3rd Rock from the Sun (S)(R) 8.00 The Morning Line (S) 9.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) 10.00 Undercover Boss USA (S)(R) 11.00 Three in a Bed (S)(R) 12.00 Channel 4 News (S) 12.05 Jamie's 15 Minute Meals (S)(R) 12.35 Cheltenham Festival: Channel 4 Racing (S) 4.20 Couples Come Dine with Me Three couples from Blackburn, Lancashire compete. (S) 5.00 Four in a Bed The final day of the competition. (S) 5.30 Coach Trip (S) 6.00 The Simpsons (S)(R) 6.30 Hollyoaks (S)

Channel 5

NCIS: New Orleans, 9pm

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.10 The Hotel Inspector (S)(R) 12.10 5 News Lunchtime (S) 12.15 Cats Make You Laugh Out Loud (S)(R) 1.15 Home and Away (S) 1.45 Neighbours (S) 2.20 NCIS: Los Angeles Abby Sciuto from the Washington office helps in the hunt for a serial killer. (S)(R) 3.20 FILM Desolation Canyon (2006) (PG) Western, starring Patrick Duffy. (S) 5.00 5 News at 5 (S) 5.30 Neighbours Matt receives $10,000 from Dimato. (S)(R) 6.00 Home and Away Zac and VJ think about moving to the city to be closer to Leah. (S)(R) 6.30 5 News Tonight (S)

7

7.00 Comic Relief – Face the Funny An evening of fundraising fun live from the London Palladium, including Mr Bean, The Vicar of Dibley, Stephen Hawking in Little Britain and the result of The People's Strictly. Continues at 10.40pm. Times and details may vary. (S)

7.00 A Cook Abroad: Rachel Khoo's Malaysia The chef explores the cuisine of the Southeast Asian country, gaining insights into its food and culture from family members she has not seen since childhood. Last in the series. (S)(R)

7.00 Emmerdale Kirin lets Vanessa down when she needs him most. (S)
7.30 Coronation Street Andy receives shocking news about Gavin. (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)

7.00 The Gadget Show Amy Williams tests waterproof headphones, Ortis Deley looks at innovations in karaoke and Scotty T uses translation technology to help him out in the world of dating; (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)

8

8.00 Mastermind The penultimate semi-final, with subjects including The League of Gentlemen and Ernest Hemingway. (S)
8.30 Gardeners' World Monty Don has advice on how to get the best out of hellebores. (S)

8.00 Barging Round Britain with John Sergeant The broadcaster journeys along the Trent and Mersey Canal in the Midlands. (S)
8.30 Coronation Street Michael reveals his operation was unsuccessful. (S)

8.00 The Million Pound Drop Stand-up comedienne Jo Brand and funnyman Alan Davies conclude their game for charity, before the Broadfoot family from Newcastle join Davina McCall to take on the Drop. (S)

8.00 Angry Brits: Caught on Camera A self-confessed "angry white van man" consults an anger-management specialist, and takes part in a therapy session in which he is required to smash up a car; (S)(R) 5 News at 9 (S)

9

9.00 Quelle Catastrophe! France with Robert Peston The journalist investigates how economic stagnation is threatening the French way of life and could undermine the very fabric of the European Union. (S)

9.00 Bear Grylls: Mission Survive Arriving at a cave system, the contestants use their rope skills to navigate the tight spaces and waterfall descents in search of their dinner, a pig carcass that Bear has hidden. (S)

9.00 Gogglebox Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. Narrated by Caroline Aherne. (S)

9.00 NCIS: New Orleans The team is called in when the victim of a shooting in a student dormitory is a Navy Seal, but the woman who woke up in bed next to the body claims not to remember anything. (S)

10

10.00 BBC News (S)
10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather; (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10.40 Comic Relief – Face the Funny Continued coverage from the London Palladium, with sketches starring Stephen Fry, Miranda Hart and Sheridan Smith, and late-night laughs with Russell Brand and Doc Brown. (S)

10.00 The Great Comic Relief Bake Off: An Extra Slice The overall winner of the competition is announced. (S)
10.40 Newsnight (S)

10.00 ITV News and Weather (S)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)
10.40 Cricket World Cup Highlights Action from Afghanistan v England, plus New Zealand v Bangladesh. (S)

10.00 FILM Kick-Ass (2010) (15) A teenager tries to become a superhero, but finds real-life crime-fighting much more dangerous than in comics. Action comedy, starring Aaron Taylor-Johnson. (S)

10.00 NCIS An Afghan woman who assumed the identity of a US soldier is murdered. (S)
10.55 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A woman claims to have been raped by a stranger. (S)(R)

11

11.10 Artsnight Lynn Barber is the guest editor, with Mark Ronson and Jon Ronson; (S) Weather (S)
11.40 FILM Black Death (2010) (15) Medieval thriller, starring Sean Bean and Eddie Redmayne. (S)

11.40 FILM 10,000 BC (2008) (12) Prehistoric fantasy adventure, starring Steven Strait and Camilla Belle. (S)

11.50 True Crimes: The First 72 Hours The murder of an anthropologist is linked to a "female Hulk". (S)(R)

AFTER 12

1.00 Comic Relief – Making It Funny for Money (S) **2.00** Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **2.05** BBC News (S)

1.15 Sign Zone: Question Time (S)(R) **2.15** This Is BBC Two (S)

1.30 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S)(R) **3.45** ITV Nightscreen

12.20 Cheltenham Festival Highlights (S) **1.10** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (S) **1.35 FILM California Man (1992) (PG)** (S) **3.00** Fargo (R) **3.55** Random Acts (R) **4.00** SuperScrimpers (S)(R) **4.15** Secret Location (S)(R) **5.10** Face the Clock (S)(R) **5.35** Trans World Sport (S)

12.15 SuperCasino 3.10 The Gadget Show (S)(R) **4.00** Benefits Britain: Life on the Dole (S)(R) **4.45** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.10** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.35** House Doctor (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Life's Funniest Moments 6.25 Psych 7.10 Emmerdale 8.10 You've Been Framed! 8.40 Dinner Date 9.40 Catchphrase 10.20 Psych 11.15 Royal Pains 12.10 Emmerdale 1.15 You've Been Framed! 1.40 Dinner Date 2.40 The Jeremy Kyle Show 6.00 You've Been Framed: Top 100 Animals 7.00 You've Been Framed! 8.00 Two and a Half Men 9.00 FILM: I Am Legend (2007) (15) 11.05 Take Me Out 12.35 Take Me Out – The Gossip 1.35 Royal Pains 2.20 Teleshopping 5.50 ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 French Fields 6.25 Hamish Macbeth 7.30 Heartbeat 8.35 Where the Heart Is 9.40 The Royal 10.40 Judge Judy 12.00 Murder, She Wrote 1.00 Heartbeat 2.05 Where the Heart Is 3.10 The Royal 4.15 French Fields 4.50 Rising Damp 5.20 On the Buses 5.55 Heartbeat 7.00 Murder, She Wrote 8.00 Agatha Christie's Marple 10.00 Law & Order: UK 11.00 Blue Murder 12.35 FILM: Chaplin (1992) (15) 3.00 Judge Judy 3.20 ITV3 Nightscreen 3.40 Emmerdale

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Doctor Who: The Ultimate Guide 7.10 Doctor Who. A horrifying creature stalks the passengers of the Orient Express. 8.00 Traffic Cops 9.00 Russell Howard's Good News 10.00 Family Guy 12.15 American Dad! 12.35 Uncle 1.05 Bluestone 42 1.35 I Survived a Zombie Apocalypse 2.30 Russell Howard's Good News 3.30 Uncle 4.00 Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 World News Today; Weather 7.30 Sounds of the Sixties 8.00 Being James Galway 9.00 The Irish Rock Story: A Tale of Two Cities 10.00 Irish Rock at the BBC 11.00 The Strypes: Best Thing Since Cavan 12.00 The Irish Rock Story: A Tale of Two Cities 1.00 Irish Rock at the BBC 2.00 The Strypes: Best Thing Since Cavan 3.00 Sounds of the Sixties 3.30 Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Hollyoaks 6.25 Happy Endings 6.45 Charmed 7.35 Made in Chelsea 8.35 Rules of Engagement 9.30 Baby Daddy 10.00 Charmed 12.00 Hollyoaks 12.30 Rules of Engagement 1.00 How I Met Your Mother 2.00 The Big Bang Theory 3.00 Baby Daddy 3.30 Melissa & Joey 4.00 New Girl 4.30 The Mindy Project 5.00 How I Met Your Mother 6.00 The Big Bang Theory 7.00 Hollyoaks 7.30 Melissa & Joey 8.00 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 FILM: Beverly Hills Cop II (1987) (15) Comedy thriller sequel, starring Eddie Murphy. 11.10 Troy 12.15 The Big Bang Theory 1.10 Banana 1.45 2 Broke Girls 2.15 Marry Me 2.40 Tattoos After Dark 3.30 New Girl 3.55 The Mindy Project 4.20 Made in Chelsea 5.15 Charmed

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Location, Location, Location 10.00 A Place in the Sun 10.35 FILM: The Cruel Sea (1953) (U) 1.10 Time Team 3.20 A Place in the Sun: Home or USA? 4.20 A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun 5.25 Jamie's Comfort Food 5.55 Come Dine with Me 7.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 7.55 Grand Designs 9.00 Hitler's Hunting Experiment 10.00 Hitler's Hidden Drug Habit: Secret History 11.05 My Daughter the Teenage Nudist 12.10 Come Dine with Me 1.15 Grand Designs 2.20 The Good Wife 3.20 River Cottage Bites 3.35 Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Those Magnificent Men in Their Flying Machines (1965) (U) 1.40 The Last Sunset (1961) (PG) 3.55 Hell and High Water (1954) (PG) 6.05 The Hunt for Red October (1990) (PG) 9.00 Lockout (2012) (15) 10.50 Cloverfield (2008) (15) 12.25 AVPR: Aliens vs Predator – Requiem (2007) (15) 2.15 The Devil's Tomb (2009) (18) 4.00 Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.00 Storage Hunters 7.25 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green 8.10 Top Gear 9.00 Top Gear Botswana Special 10.00 Storage Hunters 11.00 Lizard Lick Towing 12.00 Top Gear 1.00 Top Gear Botswana Special 2.00 Storage Hunters 2.30 Traffic Cops 3.30 Storage Hunters 4.00 Lizard Lick Towing 5.00 Top Gear 7.00 Traffic Cops 8.00 Storage Hunters 9.00 Not Going Out 10.20 Mock the Week 11.05 QI 11.45 Would I Lie to You? 12.20 8 Out of 10 Cats 12.55 Storage Hunters 1.25 Lizard Lick Towing 1.50 Mock the Week 2.30 Live at the Electric 3.05 Dara O Briain: School of Hard Sums 3.35 Lizard Lick Towing 4.00 Close

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Nothing to Declare 7.00 Inside RAF Brize Norton 8.00 Emergency with Angela Griffin 9.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 11.00 Hawaii Five-0 1.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 3.00 Emergency Abroad 4.00 Futurama 5.00 The Simpsons 5.30 Futurama 6.30 The Simpsons 8.00 Flintoff: Lord of the Fries 9.00 Stella 10.00 Quiz Nights 11.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 12.00 Hawaii Five-0 2.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 4.00 Mercedes F1 Team: Road to 2015 5.00 Live Formula 1.

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Seinfeld 7.00 Stargate SG-1 8.00 Stargate Atlantis 9.00 Star Trek: Enterprise 10.00 House 11.00 Blue Bloods 12.00 Without a Trace 1.00 Seinfeld 2.00 Stargate SG-1 4.00 Stargate Atlantis 5.00 Star Trek: Enterprise 6.00 House 7.00 Blue Bloods 8.00 Without a Trace 9.00 Penny Dreadful 10.10 Fortitude 11.10 Curb Your Enthusiasm 11.50 The Comeback 12.30 Looking 1.05 The Sopranos 2.15 Hit & Miss 3.15 Bored to Death 3.50 Blue Bloods: Meet the Characters 4.00 Stargate SG-1 5.00 Star Trek: Enterprise

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Saturday March 14th

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (S) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** With chefs Paul Rankin and Virgilio Martinez. (S) **11.30 Mary Berry Cooks** (S)(R) **12.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **12.10 Football Focus** Dan Walker looks ahead to the weekend's fixtures. (S) **12.50 Formula 1: The Australian Grand Prix – Qualifying Highlights** Action from the opening round of the season in Melbourne. (S) **2.00 Live Six Nations Rugby Union** Wales v Ireland (kick-off 2.30pm). (S) **4.30 Live Six Nations Rugby Union** England v Scotland (kick-off 5.00pm). (S) **6.55 BBC News;** Regional News; Weather (S)

7

7.15 The Voice UK Emma Willis and Marvin Humes present the first knockout round, in which Rita Ora and Will.i.am reduce their teams down to the three acts that will perform in the live shows. Continues tomorrow. (S)

8

8.30 The National Lottery: Win Your Wish List Game show, hosted by Shane Richie. Last in the series. (S)

9

9.20 Casualty Lily has an accident that places her career in jeopardy. (S)

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10.10 BBC News; Weather (S)
10.30 Match of the Day Gary Lineker presents action from the latest Premier League fixtures; (S) National Lottery Update (S)

11

11.50 The Football League Show Highlights and all the goals from the latest fixtures in the Championship, League One and League Two, including Norwich City v Derby County. (S)

AFTER 12

1.10 EastEnders (S) **3.05** Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **3.10** BBC News (S)

BBC2

6.15 FILM Jules Verne's Rocket to the Moon (1967) (PG) (S) **8.10 Six Nations Rewind** (S) **10.10 The Fred Dibnah Story** (S)(R) **11.10 The Nature of Britain** (S)(R) **12.00 A Taste of Britain** (S) **12.30 James Martin's Food Map of Britain** (S)(R) **12.55 Kenneth More: Talking Pictures** (S) **1.25 FILM North West Frontier (1959) (U)** (S) **3.30 The Great British Sewing Bee** The three finalists take on their last set of challenges. Last in the series. (S)(R) **4.30 Final Score** (S) **5.15 Flog It!** (S)(R) **6.00 Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **6.30 Afghanistan: A Service of Commemoration Highlights** (S)

7.30 How We Got to Now with Steven Johnson The science author explores innovations in capturing and transmitting sound, including a look at the printer in France who first recorded the human voice. Last in the series. (S)

8.30 Dad's Army Jones suffers a financial crisis. (S)(R)

9.00 FILM Hockney (2014) (15) Premiere. Documentary exploring the career of acclaimed artist David Hockney. The film incorporates previously unseen home movies and photographs taken from his personal archive. (S)

10.45 FILM Enigma (2001) (15) A gifted mathematician employed to crack Germany's latest cipher fears a female colleague he has fallen for is a spy. Second World War drama, with Dougray Scott and Saffron Burrows. (S)

12.40 FILM Puppet on a Chain (1971) (15) Action thriller, starring Sven-Bertil Taube. (S) **2.15** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

6.00 CITV 7.30 Scrambled!: Scrambled! (S) **7.35 Scrambled!: Nerds & Monsters** (S)(R) **7.50 Scrambled!: Adventure Time** (S) **8.30 Scrambled!: Horrid Henry** (S) **8.50 Scrambled!: Hulk and the Agents of Smash** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **12.25 ITV News;** Weather (S) **12.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **1.35 Tipping Point** (S)(R) **2.35 Doc Martin** (S)(R) **3.35 Secrets from the Sky** (S)(R) **4.05 Off Their Rockers** (S)(R) **4.35 Big Star's Little Star** (S)(R) **5.35 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **5.45 ITV News** (S) **6.00 You've Been Framed! Top 100 Weddings** (S)(R)

7.00 Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway Vincent Simone and Flavia Cacace get involved in a tango-themed End of the Show Show, and the Geordie duo go head to head in another round of Ant v Dec. (S)

8.20 You're Back in the Room New series. Game show in which five strangers are hypnotised by Keith Barry and must tackle apparently simple challenges as a team, hoping to win £25,000. Phillip Schofield hosts. (S)

9.20 The Jonathan Ross Show A Madonna special in which the Queen of Pop talks about her infamous fall on stage at last month's Brit Awards, and performs two tracks from her new album Rebel Heart. (S)

10.20 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.40 FILM Mercury Rising (1998) (15) Thriller, starring Bruce Willis and Alec Baldwin. (S)

12.40 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S)(R) **3.40** ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

6.30 The Grid Including a look ahead to the Australian Grand Prix. (S) **7.00 Cycling: Revolution Series** Action from the fifth round of the series in London. (S) **8.00 The Morning Line** Racing preview from Uttoxeter. (S) **9.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **10.30 Frasier** (S)(R) **11.30 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **1.00 Rude(ish) Tube** (S) **1.30 Channel 4 Racing** Live coverage from Uttoxeter, Kempton Park and Lingfield Park. (S) **4.15 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **6.15 The Simpsons** Lisa investigates her ancestry. (S)(R) **6.40 Channel 4 News** (S)

7.05 The Restoration Man An update on a Victorian gate lodge project in Surrey. (S)(R)

8.00 The World's Weirdest Weather The mystery of red rain in Sri Lanka and India, how unusual weather is making Florida the sinkhole capital of the world, and strange lights in the sky in a remote Norwegian town. (S)

9.00 FILM Bridesmaids (2011) (15) A disorganised woman takes charge of her best friend's bridal party, but the wife of the groom's boss causes problems. Comedy, with Kristen Wiig, Rose Byrne and Melissa McCarthy. (S)

11.30 FILM True Lies (1994) (15) A computer salesman's wife is unaware her boring husband leads a double life as a secret agent. Action comedy, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger. (S)

2.00 The Million Pound Drop (S)(R) **2.55** Hollyoaks (S)(R) **5.05** Kirstie's Vintage Gems (S)(R) **5.20** Location, Location, Location (S)(R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 10.25 SpongeBob SquarePants 11.00 FILM Open Season 2 (2008) (PG) (S) **12.30 FILM Hitch (2005) (12)** (S) **2.45 Cats Make You Laugh Out Loud** Compilation of cat-themed internet videos. (S)(R) **3.45 Benefits Britain: Life on the Dole** People who have had their benefits cut or withheld since tougher sanctions began. (S)(R) **4.40 GPs: Behind Closed Doors** Dr Ashleigh Helm talks about having a breakdown due to an eating disorder. (S)(R) **5.40 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door** Disputes between neighbours. (S)(R) **6.30 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** (S)(R)

7.20 Police Interceptors A drink-driver leaves a trail of destruction in his wake. (S)(R)

8.15 5 News Weekend (S)
8.20 NCIS A navy recruitment officer is murdered at a high school. (S)(R)

9.15 NCIS The team suspects a marine has beaten her husband to death. (S)(R)

10.10 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation A murder leads the team into a fetish scene. (S)

11.05 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit The unit is brought into conflict with the Pentagon. (S)(R)

12.05 SuperCasino 3.10 Costa Del Casualty: Benidorm ER (S)(R) **4.00** The Boy They Call Fish: Extraordinary People (S)(R) **4.50** Make It Big (S)(R) **5.15** Angels of Jarm (S)(R) **5.20** Angels of Jarm (S)(R) **5.30** Angels of Jarm (S)(R) **5.40** Roary the Racing Car (S)(R) **5.50** Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 The Hot Desk: Neon Jungle **6.10** Emmerdale **8.50** Coronation Street **11.15** Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway **12.40** Catchphrase **1.20** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **1.50** FILM: Mr Bean's Holiday (2007) (PG) **3.40** Mr Bean **4.45** FILM: The Smurfs (2011) (U) Fantasy comedy, starring Neil Patrick Harris. **6.50** FILM: Twins (1988) (PG) Comedy, with Arnold Schwarzenegger and Danny DeVito. **9.00** FILM: Rush Hour (1998) (12) Comedy adventure, starring Jackie Chan and Chris Tucker. **11.00** The Keith Lemon Sketch Show **11.25** Reality Bites **12.10** Ibiza Weekender **1.10** Crazy Beaches **1.35** Hell's Kitchen **2.20** Fake Reaction **2.55** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Judge Judy **6.20** Where the Heart Is **8.30** Agatha Christie's Marple **10.35** The Darling Buds of May **11.45** Jane Eyre **2.00** FILM: Carry On Cruising (1962) (U) Comedy, starring Sid James. **3.55** Wycliffe **5.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **7.00** Doc Martin **8.00** Foyle's War **10.05** Inspector Morse **12.25** A Touch of Frost **2.15** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Great Movie Mistakes IV: May the Fourth Be with You **7.30** Top Gear **8.30** FILM: Real Steel (2011) (12) Sci-fi drama, starring Hugh Jackman. **10.30** Russell Howard's Good News **11.00** Family Guy **12.55** Uncle **1.25** Bluestone 42 **1.55** Russell Howard's Good News **2.25** I Survived a Zombie Apocalypse **3.25** Great Movie Mistakes IV: May the Fourth Be with You **3.55** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 The Secret Life of Elephants **8.00** Lost Kingdoms of Central America **9.00** Hostages **10.55** The Joy of the Bee Gees **11.55** Bee Gees at the BBC and Beyond **12.55** Charlie Brooker's Weekly Wipe Extra **1.25** Top of the Pops: 1980 **2.00** The Secret Life of Elephants **3.00** Lost Kingdoms of Central America **4.00** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Rude(ish) Tube **6.20** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **7.05** The 100 **8.00** Rules of Engagement **9.30** Made in Chelsea **10.30** Taking New York **11.35** Marry Me **12.00** New Girl **1.00** Melissa & Joey **2.00** Baby Daddy **2.55** FILM: Step Up (2006) (PG) Romantic dance drama, with Channing Tatum and Jenna Dewan. **5.00** Troy **5.55** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **10.00** The Inbetweeners **12.10** Rude Tube **1.15** Troy **2.15** The Inbetweeners **4.00** Taking New York **4.55** Make It or Break It

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 River Cottage Bites **9.20** The Lost WWI Bunker: A Time Team Special **10.55** FILM: Planet of the Apes (1968) (PG) Sci-fi drama, starring Charlton Heston. **1.10** Four in a Bed **3.45** Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb **4.50** Location, Location, Location **7.00** UFOs: The Secret Evidence. Reports of UFO activity from the past 70 years. **9.05** The Great UFO Conspiracy. Exploring why so many people are captivated by extraterrestrial mysteries. **10.10** Alien Investigations **11.15** UFOs: The Secret Evidence **1.25** The Great UFO Conspiracy **2.30** Alien Investigations **3.40** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Guadalcanal Diary (1943) (PG) **1.00** The Rocker (2008) (12) Comedy, starring Rainn Wilson. **3.05** The First Wives Club (1996) (PG) Revenge comedy, starring Goldie Hawn, Bette Midler and Diane Keaton. **5.10** Star Trek: Insurrection (1998) (PG) Sci-fi adventure sequel, starring Patrick Stewart. **7.15** Jumper (2008) (12) Fantasy thriller, starring Hayden Christensen. **9.00** Chronicle (2012) (12) Sci-fi thriller, starring Dane DeHaan. **10.40** Watchmen (2009) (18) Comic-book drama, starring Patrick Wilson and Jackie Earle Haley. **1.50** Dark Star (1974) (15) **3.35** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 Hardliners **8.00** Top Gear **10.00** American Pickers **11.00** Storage Hunters **12.00** Lizard Lick Towing **1.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race **2.00** Storage Hunters **8.00** Room 101 **10.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats **11.00** Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled **12.00** Room 101 **2.00** Storage Hunters **2.45** 8 Out of 10 Cats **3.10** 24 Hours to Go Broke **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106
7.45 Echoes of the Past **8.00** The Fantasy Football Club **9.00** Game Changers **10.00** Soccer AM **12.00** The F1 Show **1.00** Modern Family **1.30** Chappie Special **2.00** Inside RAF Brize Norton **3.00** Obese: A Year to Save My Life **4.00** Modern Family **6.30** The Simpsons **7.00** The Holidaymakers **8.00** Hawaii Five-0 **9.00** FILM: Lethal Weapon 2 (1989) (18) Action thriller sequel, starring Mel Gibson and Danny Glover. **11.15** Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life **12.15** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.15** Hawaii Five-0 **2.05** NCIS: Los Angeles **4.00** UK Border Force

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Star Trek: Enterprise **8.00** Blue Bloods **12.00** House **4.00** Without a Trace **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** The Following. Hardy investigates a connection between Andrew and Mark. **10.00** Last Week Tonight with John Oliver **10.35** Game of Thrones: Greatest Moments **12.35** Girls **1.10** Togetherness **1.45** Without a Trace **4.15** Friday Night Lights **5.05** House

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DAYTIME

6.00 Breakfast (S) **7.35 Match of the Day** (S)(R) **9.00 The Andrew Marr Show** (S) **10.00 The Big Questions** (S) **11.00 Sunday Politics** (S) **12.15 MOTD2 Extra** (S) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **1.15 Formula 1 – Australian Grand Prix Highlights** (S) **2.40 Live Six Nations Rugby Union** Italy v France (kick-off 3.00pm). (S) **5.00 Songs of Praise** (S) **5.30 BBC News;** Regional News; Weather (S) **5.55 The Big Painting Challenge** The amateur artists take on three challenges at Tate Britain in London. (S) **6.50 Countryfile** Matt Baker and Helen Skelton visit Northern Ireland. (S)

7 — **7.45 The Voice UK** The line-up for the live shows is revealed as Tom Jones and Ricky Wilson settle on the three acts they are each taking through to the quarter-finals. (S)

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9 — **9.00 Poldark** Ross considers re-opening his family tin mine to bring prosperity back to the area, while Verity falls for Captain Blamey – who turns out to be hiding a dark secret. (S)

10 — **10.00 BBC News;** Regional News; Weather (S) **10.30 Match of the Day 2** Mark Chapman reviews the day's Premier League action. (S)

11 — **11.40 Comic Relief – The Best Bits** Highlights from Friday's extravaganza to raise money for disadvantaged people in the UK and Africa. (S)(R)

AFTER 12 — **12.40 The Apprentice USA** (S) **2.05** Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **2.10** BBC News (S)

BBC2

6.10 The Football League Show (S)(R) **7.30 Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **8.00 Countryfile** (S)(R) **9.00 Six Nations Rewind** (S) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** (S) **11.30 A Taste of Britain** (S) **12.30 FILM Merrill's Marauders (1962) (PG)** (S) **2.05 Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em** (S)(R) **2.35 Three Up, Two Down** (S)(R) **3.05 Hi-de-Hi!** (S)(R) **3.35 Flog It!** David Barby and Catherine Southon view antiques at Buckland Abbey in Devon. (S) **4.35 Galapagos – Islands of Change: Natural World** (S)(R) **5.35 Supercars vs Used Cars: The Trade Off** (S)(R) **6.35 Pompidou** (S)

7.00 Comic Relief – The Best Bits Highlights from Friday's extravaganza to raise money for disadvantaged people in the UK and Africa, including a Little Britain special featuring David Walliams and Stephen Hawking. (S)

8.00 Top Gear The presenters immerse themselves in the world of classic cars, Richard Hammond compares Subaru's WRX STi with VW's Golf R and Gary Lineker is the star in the Reasonably Priced Car. (S)

9.00 Dragons' Den Duncan Bannatyne, Kelly Hoppen and Piers Linney bid farewell to the show, with ideas pitched including a life-saving product and an eco-friendly skip on wheels. Last in the series. (S)

10.05 Bluestone 42 New series. The members of the unit find themselves trapped in hostile territory. (S)
10.35 The Revolution Will Be Televised Part two of two. (S)

11.05 FILM Burke & Hare (2010) (15) Comedy horror, with Simon Pegg, Andy Serkis and Tom Wilkinson. (S)

12.30 FILM Lone Star (1996) (15) Mystery, starring Chris Cooper. (S) **2.40** Sign Zone: Countryfile (S)(R) **3.35** Holby City (S)(R) **4.35** This Is BBC Two (S)

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6.00 CITV 7.30 Scrambled!: Scrambled! (S) **7.35 Scrambled!: Nerds & Monsters** (S)(R) **7.50 Scrambled!: Ultimate Spider-Man** (S) **8.30 Scrambled!: Horrid Henry** (S) **8.50 Scrambled!: Hulk and the Agents of Smash** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **12.30 ITV News;** Weather (S) **12.35 Murder, She Wrote** (S)(R) **1.35 River Monsters** (S)(R) **2.40 Tipping Point** (S)(R) **3.40 FILM Licence to Kill (1989) (15)** James Bond spy thriller, starring Timothy Dalton. (S) **6.10 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.20 ITV News** (S) **6.30 The Chase: Celebrity Special** (S)(R)

7.30 Off Their Rockers Mo embraces modern fashion. (S)

8.00 All Star Family Fortunes Sunderland defender Wes Brown and actress Jill Halfpenny team up with their families in an attempt to win a jackpot of £30,000 for charity. Vernon Kay hosts. (S)

9.00 Mr Selfridge Harry is thrown when Nancy announces they should keep their relationship professional, Mr Grove continues to shun Miss Mardle, and Violette catches the eye of a French count. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.15 Bear Grylls: Mission Survive Arriving at a cave system, the contestants use their rope skills to navigate the tight spaces and waterfall descents in search of their dinner. (S)(R)

11.15 LV= Cup Rugby Union Saracens v Northampton Saints and Leicester Tigers v Exeter Chiefs. (S)

12.10 The Store 2.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S)(R) **3.15** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

6.15 How I Met Your Mother (S) **7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **8.25 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.30 Sunday Brunch** (S) **12.30 Amazing Spaces Shed of the Year** (S)(R) **1.30 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **2.25 FILM Step Up 4: Miami Heat (2012) (12)** Premiere. Dance drama sequel, starring Kathryn McCormick and Ryan Guzman. (S) **4.30 Location, Location, Location** Finding properties in Buckinghamshire and Berkshire. (S)(R) **5.35 Channel 4 News** Including sport and weather. (S) **6.05 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away** Searching for properties in Costa Tropical and the Cotswolds. (S)

7.00 Four Rooms The dealers battle it out over a lock of Napoleon's hair, recycled haute couture worn by Dita Von Teese, an erotic chess set, and artworks that put a different spin on pop culture. (S)

8.00 Great Canal Journeys New series. Embarking on a waterway adventure, Timothy West and Prunella Scales follow the Oxford Canal through the Cherwell Valley, meeting son Samuel West and Philip Pullman. (S)

9.00 Indian Summers Cynthia is left reeling when Eugene makes a revelation about his family's finances, while Sarah uses her knowledge of Alice's secret past to blackmail her friend. (S)

10.00 Britain's Racist Election Recalling how a political campaign took a street to the brink of racial segregation in 1964, when maverick Conservative Peter Griffiths won the West Midlands seat of Smethwick. (S)

11.05 FILM The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (2010) (12) Romantic fantasy sequel, starring Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson. (S)

1.15 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S) **2.05** Come Dine with Me (S)(R) **2.35** Come Dine with Me (S)(R) **3.05** Come Dine with Me (S)(R) **3.30** Come Dine with Me (S)(R) **4.00** Come Dine with Me (S)(R) **4.30** River Cottage Veg Heroes (S)(R) **4.55** Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites (S)(R) **5.05** Location, Location, Location (S)(R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 10.00 SpongeBob SquarePants Double bill. SpongeBob learns about vikings. **10.35 Access** Showbiz news and gossip. **10.45 The Dog Rescuers** The work of RSPCA officers. (S)(R) **11.15 The Hotel Inspector** (S)(R) **1.15 FILM Lost In Space (1998) (PG)** Sci-fi adventure, starring William Hurt and Gary Oldman. (S) **3.50 FILM Surf's Up (2007) (PG)** Animated comedy, with the voices of Jeff Bridges and Shia LaBeouf. (S) **5.25 FILM A Bug's Life (1998) (U)** Pixar animation, with the voices of Dave Foley, Kevin Spacey and and Julia Louis-Dreyfus. (S)

7.10 5 News Weekend (S)
7.15 FILM Lara Croft: Tomb Raider (2001) (15) The treasure seeker battles a secret society as she searches for a legendary artefact that grants control over time. Action adventure, starring Angelina Jolie and Daniel Craig. Edited for daytime broadcast. (S)

9.00 FILM Killer Elite (2011) (15) A former secret agent takes on one last mission to save his mentor, but assassins are sent to stop him. Action thriller, starring Jason Statham, Clive Owen and Robert De Niro. (S)

11.20 FILM Revolver (2005) (15) Guy Ritchie's crime drama, starring Jason Statham and Ray Liotta. (S)

1.35 SuperCasino 3.10 Filming My Father: In Life and Death (S)(R) **4.00** House Doctor (S)(R) **4.25** Make It Big (S)(R) **4.50** Make It Big (S)(R) **5.15** Angels of Jarm (S)(R) **5.20** Angels of Jarm (S)(R) **5.30** Angels of Jarm (S)(R) **5.40** Roary the Racing Car (S)(R) **5.50** Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Mr Bean **6.50** Emmerdale **9.40** Coronation Street **12.05** Take Me Out **1.10** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **1.40** Scorpion **2.30** FILM: Freaky Friday (2003) (PG) **4.35** Catchphrase Mother's Day Special **5.35** Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway **6.55** FILM: Legally Blonde 2: Red, White and Blonde (2003) (PG) **9.00** Ibiza Weekender **10.00** The Keith Lemon Sketch Show **10.30** FILM: Romy and Michele's High School Reunion (1997) (15) Comedy, starring Lisa Kudrow and Mira Sorvino. **12.20** Mom **1.15** Crazy Beaches **1.40** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.05** Life's Funniest Moments **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Judge Judy **6.20** Countrywise **7.20** FILM: Carry On Cruising (1962) (U) **9.05** Heartbeat **11.10** A Touch of Frost **1.20** Wycliffe **2.35** Bertie and Elizabeth **4.40** Agatha Christie's Marple **6.40** Inspector Morse **9.00** Sunday Night at the Palladium **10.00** Birds of a Feather **10.30** City Lights **11.30** FILM: The Elephant Man (1980) (PG) Fact-based drama, starring John Hurt. **1.55** Perspectives: David Walliams: The Genius of Dahl **2.45** Judge Judy **3.25** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.40** Emmerdale

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Great Movie Mistakes **7.25** FILM: Race to Witch Mountain (2009) (PG) Sci-fi adventure, starring Dwayne Johnson. **9.00** Live at the Apollo **10.00** I Survived a Zombie Apocalypse **11.00** Family Guy **11.45** Bluestone 42 **12.15** American Dad! **12.35** I Survived a Zombie Apocalypse **1.35** Live at the Apollo **2.05** Stop Cutting Our Girls: A Comic Relief Special **3.00** Fighting the System **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 The Great War **7.40** London to Brighton in Four Minutes: Side By Side **7.45** Secret Knowledge: Bolsover Castle with Lucy Worsley **8.15** The Polio Story: The Vaccine That Changed the World **9.00** Nina Conti Clowning Around **10.00** FILM: Untouchable (2011) (15) Premiere. Comedy drama, with Francois Cluzet and Omar Sy. **11.45** The Irish Rock Story: A Tale of Two Cities **12.45** Darcey Bussell's Looking for Audrey **1.45** Narnia's Lost Poet: The Secret Lives and Loves of CS Lewis **2.45** Nina Conti Clowning Around **3.45** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Made in Chelsea **6.45** Rules of Engagement **7.35** How I Met Your Mother **8.00** Melissa & Joey **9.00** Baby Daddy **10.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** Revenge **1.30** The 100 **2.30** How I Met Your Mother **3.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **4.00** The Big Bang Theory **6.30** FILM: Star Trek (2009) (12) Sci-fi adventure, starring Chris Pine and Zachary Quinto. **9.00** Troy **10.00** Rude Tube **11.05** The Big Bang Theory **11.35** Tattoos After Dark **12.35** How I Met Your Mother **1.35** Rules of Engagement **2.25** The Mindy Project **3.15** The Cleveland Show **3.35** Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb **10.00** Grand Designs Australia **11.05** Tiny House Nation **12.00** Shipping Wars **2.00** Jamie's Comfort Food **2.30** Four in a Bed **5.15** Come Dine with Me **8.00** Jimmy's Australian Food Adventure **9.00** Car SOS **10.00** Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners **11.05** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **12.10** Ramsay's Hotel Hell **1.10** Shameless USA **2.25** Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners **3.25** River Cottage Bites **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Winchester '73 (1950) (U) **1.00** New in Town (2009) (12) **2.50** Time Bandits (1981) (PG) **5.10** Five Children and It (2004) (U) **7.00** The Phantom (1996) (12) Superhero adventure, starring Billy Zane. **9.00** Battleship (2012) (12) Sci-fi adventure, starring Taylor Kitsch. **11.35** I Think I Love My Wife (2007) (15) Comedy, starring Chris Rock. **1.25** Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter – and Spring (2003) (15) **3.35** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 Three Men in Another Boat **8.00** Top Gear **10.00** Trawlermen **11.00** Storage Hunters **3.00** American Pickers **7.00** Storage Hunters **8.00** QI XL **10.00** Mock the Week **11.20** Have I Got a Bit More 2013 News for You **12.15** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **1.10** Storage Hunters **1.40** Ross Noble: Freewheeling **3.15** 24 Hours to Go Broke **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Hour of Power **7.00** Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? **8.00** Chris & Wes: Let's Do This **9.00** Hawaii Five-0 **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** WWE: Raw **12.00** Football's Funniest Moments **1.00** Modern Family **1.30** The Simpsons **5.00** Moone Boy **5.30** The Simpsons **6.00** About a Boy **6.30** The Simpsons **7.00** Wild Things. New series. Game show, hosted by Kate Humble and Jason Byrne. **8.00** The Flash **9.00** Hawaii Five-0 **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **12.00** Hawaii Five-0 **1.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** Brit Cops: War on Crime **4.00** Hawaii Five-0 **5.00** NCIS: Los Angeles

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Star Trek: Enterprise **9.00** House **10.00** Without a Trace **2.00** Seinfeld **5.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Game of Thrones **11.10** Fortitude. Dan and Morton's attention turns to Markus. **12.10** Penny Dreadful **2.30** God Save the Queens **3.25** Without a Trace **4.15** House

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YOU could be mistaken for thinking Halloween has come around already when The Tiger Lillies step on stage at The Haymarket.

The Grammy-nominated group mixes the classical sound of pre-war Berlin with punk - and will bring the uncommon blend to the Wote Street stage on March 24 for their show 'The Very Worst of The Tiger Lillies'.

The combination of two completely different genres of music has proven a hit which has steamrollered them though a quarter of a century - the group celebrated their 25th anniversary last year.

By **James Richings**
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"The name comes from a painting that was hanging above my bed when I started the band," founder Martyn Jacques told the Observer.

"I found our first drummer and bass player (Adrian Huge and Phil Butcher) through an ad in classified magazine Loot.

"Adrian was the only one that phoned me and Phil was his friend."

Since their formation back in 1989, the group have gone on to release 35 albums, which includes Grammy-nominated 'The Gorey End' put up for 'Best Classical Crossover Album'.

But it has not always been smooth sailing - the threesome have been criticised in the past for their controversial lyrics.

Something that Martyn seems to take on the chin.

"Our songs are definitely not easy-listening," he said.

"They are provoking, vulgar, sad and they talk of things we generally avoid talking about or even think of.

"I've shocked my audiences and even though I've been criticised for that, I still think its the only way to make people think for themselves."

He added: "I always improvise as far as set lists go, because there is a different audience, different vibe, different songs and so on.

"It's really up to the audience to have a good time.

"If they yawn or, even worse, chat away to their friends during the gig... I will make them regret it."

The show, which starts at 7.30pm, is suitable for anyone over the age of 16.

Tickets cost £19.

Martyn said: "Expect lots of our new songs with some of them still unreleased from our upcoming album, 'Songs from the Gutter' as well as songs from our latest shows.

"Also, we'll have some of the so called 'Tiger Lillies hits' from our early years."

Call 01256 844244 for more information or to book.

• The Tiger Lillies (left to right) Adrian Stout, Martyn Jacques and Mike Pickering (picture by Andry Kezzyn)

Hairspray

HAIRSPRAY will be at The Haymarket in Wote Street next week.

Basingstoke Amateur Operatic Society performers bring 1960s Baltimore to life from Monday, March 16, to Saturday, March 21.

Can popular trendsetter Tracy Turnblad vanquish the programme's reigning princess and win the heart-throb without denting her 'do?

Tickets cost £13 to £16.

Luke Jermay

MAGICIAN, writer and jaw dropper Luke Jermay is casting magic in Bordon when he visits The Phoenix Theatre & Arts Centre on March 19.

The 29-year-old from Essex started learning magic aged 12, before publishing his first book aged 15

Tickets for the Station Road gig cost from £12 to £14, and the show starts at 8pm.

Stargazing

RESIDENTS of Basingstoke will be taught to examine the cosmos as they stare at the stars on Wednesday, March 18.

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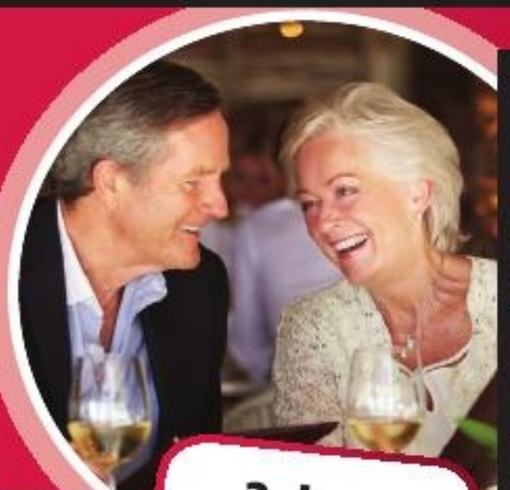

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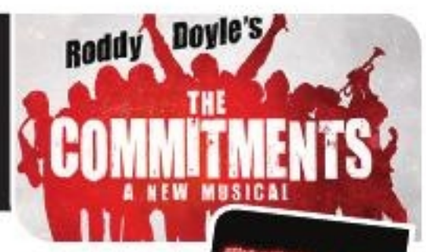

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Sex in Suburbia

CLAIRE Sweeney's new comedy musical 'Sex in Suburbia', comes to The Anvil on Thursday, March 19.

By **James Richings**
jamesr@taylornewspapers.co.uk

Co-written with Mandy Muden, it tells the story of women trying to find their 'Mr Perfect' through a series of disappointing dating experiences, based on real-life events Claire, friends and - no doubt - members of the audience have endured.

Despite the embarrassment , Claire said she found it 'liberating' to tell her own tales in the show.

"I've changed the names and places but a few of the dates are based on my real dating experiences," she explained.

"I thought they were funny and I'm glad all the women who saw them in the show thought so too.

"You have to laugh in the face of adversity, don't you? At first you go, 'Woe is me!' but then you turn it into a funny story and laugh.

"I have found it very liberating."

Although the show's target audience is mainly women, the 43-year old said she was shocked to see how many men have been turning up to see the show.

"During a matinee performance, I saw a whole group of fellas fill a row, so during the interval at the bar, I asked them why they'd come," Claire said.

"They said one of their mates had seen it, loved it and recommended it, so they'd come along as part of a lads' day out."

Audience members can offer up their own embarrassing moments.

"Instead of 'Blind Date' we call it 'Bad Date," Claire added.

The show - suitable for over 16s - starts at the Churchill Way theatre at 7.30pm, and costs £23.50.

• Claire Sweeney

Julie Felix

LEGENDARY folk musician Julie Felix will be performing songs from her extensive career at The Forge this Saturday, March 21.

The 76-year-old from California will visit the Churchill Way theatre as part of her UK tour.

Tickets cost £13 to £15 with the gig starting at 8.15pm.

Photography

A PORTRAIT photography workshop will take place at the Basingstoke Discovery Centre this Saturday, March 21.

Experienced photographer Geoff Read will teach budding photographers the correct lighting and posing skills at the Festival Way workshop.

It will start at 10am and finish at 4pm, costing £35.

Toddlers tunes

A CONCERT for toddlers will take place at The Forge on March 15.

The Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment is for children up to five to engage with classical music.

Two concerts will take place - at 11am and 1.30pm - which both run for 45 minutes.

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13 March 2015, 8:00 pm
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16-25 March 2015
The Haymarket
HAIRSPRAY
Tracy Turnblad, a big girl with big hair and an even bigger heart, has only one passion - to dance. Her dream is to appear on The Corny Collins Show, Baltimore's hippest dance party on TV. When the station cancels their monthly Negro Day, Tracey is forced to open her eyes to a bigger issue that her friends face... racial inequality.
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19 March 2015, 8:00 pm
Phoenix Theatre & Arts Centre
LUKE JERMAY: SIXTH SENSE
Luke Jermay is the most incredible man you've probably never heard of. He can read your mind. No really; he can read your mind. He doesn't use mind games or psychological tricks; there are no smoke and mirrors. He can simply read your mind. 'Jermay's - Sixth Sense' has gained critical acclaim with 5 Star reviews from Edinburgh to London's West End.
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20/1 March 2015
The Anvil
MILTON JONES AND THE TEMPLE OF DA... WORK IN PROGRESS.
Yes him with the loud shirts and messed up hair from Mock the Week, Live at the Apollo, Michael McIntyre's Roadshow and multiple series on Radio 4.
An evening in the company of an idiot. Or is he? Yes he is. Only come if you like jokes though. If not you'll be cross."
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21 March 2015, 2:00 pm
Phoenix Theatre & Arts Centre
STONES & BONES
"Come on a journey to Ancient Cornwall...
A land of fiery volcanoes and strange prehistoric creatures...
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21 March 2015, 8:15 pm
The Forge
JULIE FELIX
The first solo folk artist to be signed to a major British record company, Julie Felix is now celebrating an astounding 50 years in the industry. More than a folk singer, she has made a stand singing for Latin American Refugees, women's and gay rights, and for peace projects including protests against the war in the Gulf."
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25-28 March 2015
The Haymarket
STONE COLD MURDER
"This tense thriller is set in deep winter in the Lake District. Olivia and Robert, owners of the Langsrath Country House Hotel, are enjoying the success of their first season and the respite of the winter break when their solitude is disrupted by the appearance of Ramsay, a lost climber looking for shelter.
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23 May 2015, 7:45 pm
The Anvil
ONLY MEN ALOUD
The Classical Brit Award-winning vocal ensemble Only Men Aloud bring their On the Road show to The Anvil. With songs such as Mr Blue Sky, Here Comes the Sun, Ticket to Ride and many more given the unique OMA twist, this show promises to showcase the versatility of this unique group.
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31 March 2015, 8:00 pm
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THE BOOTLEG BEATLES
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2 April 2015, 7:30 pm
The Haymarket
AN EVENING WITH GERVASE PHINN
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10 April 2015, 7:30 pm
Phoenix Theatre & Arts Centre
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At the centre of both plays is Tom, the model railway enthusiast.
Tom, who's been reading other people's letters. Tom who's also Sam.
Using a range of theatrical styles and storytelling devices, this quirky and playful ensemble piece tells the story of our relationship to the past and to the future and the constantly changing nature of our hopes and dreams. The abandoned railway lines, heritage stations and derelict platforms of Hampshire's railway history form the backdrop of this new play."
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11 April 2015, 7:30 pm
Phoenix Theatre & Arts Centre
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24 April 2015, 7:30 pm
The Anvil
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26 April 2015, 7:00 pm
The Anvil
BELLOWHEAD
Bellowhead are widely praised for their stunning live shows and often acknowledged as one of the best live acts the UK has produced in recent years, wowing audiences in venues across the UK, Europe and North America and becoming a key fixture on the festival scene. In the process they've won BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards Best Live Act an amazing five times, as well as Best Group twice.
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1 May 2015, 7:45 pm
The Anvil
PASHA KOVALEV
Life Through Dance is a non-stop action and sparkles-packed journey through life and love, expressed by the language of dance. The production will feature breathtaking choreography, sensational music and opulent costumes.
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1 May 2015, 8:00 pm
The Forge
THE KENNEDYS
As writers, producers and performers, The Kennedys continue to mature, from their early style-conscious pop to today's burnished sheen.
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9 May 2015, 3:00 pm
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For more information on this group please visit: gmtbrassensemble.com"
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13 May 2015, 8:15 pm
The Forge
DEAD POET'S DEATH MATCH
"Mark Grist and MC Mixy came here to battle. Their backup? An assortment of famous (and very dead) poets. It's fast, it's frantic and they have no idea who will win. Fancy seeing Sylvia Plath take on Ted Hughes? How about Rabbie Burns up against Byron?
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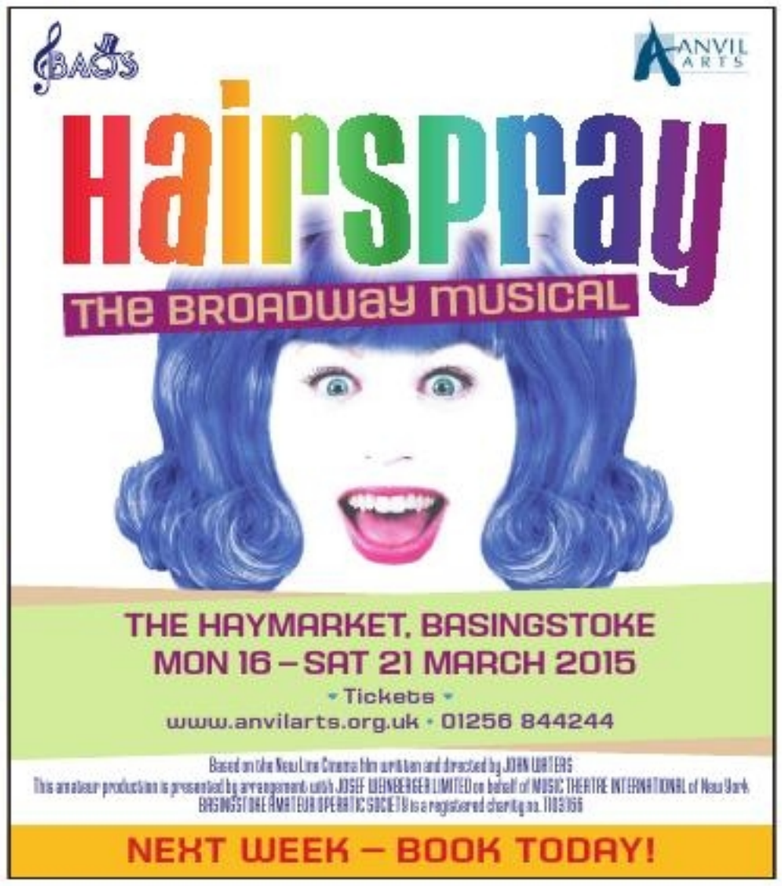

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Ford gives the Kuga a revamp

REVIEW: Ford Kuga
By **James Richings**

FORD has revealed a major revamp of its 2007 Kuga compact SUV.

Upgrades to the Kuga's diesel and petrol engine range have meant the American carmakers can pledge lower CO2 emissions alongside more advanced technologies - including an Auto-Start-Stop and Active Grille Shutter.

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And it is newly styled with a variety of different body colours and new communication technology.

"Ford has updated the Kuga range with models that deliver more power and lower emissions," vice president of marketing, sales and service at Ford of Europe, Roelant de Waard, said.

"Tiger Eye metallic is a bold new colour which has not previously been seen on any Ford vehicle, and SYNC with AppLink will ensure drivers can be more connected on the move, while keeping their eyes on the road and their hands on the wheel."

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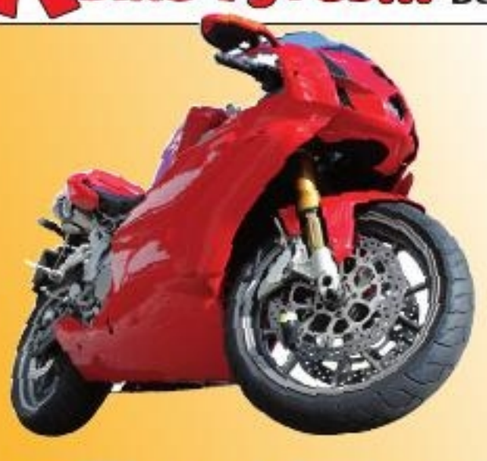

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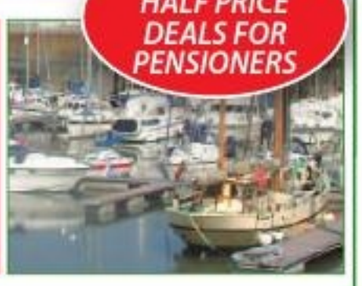

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Wildcats tame the Herd before Bison sting Bees

'Stoke annihilated by rivals Havant

IT was a humiliating afternoon for Basingstoke RFC on Saturday, as they were demolished 104-0 at home to Hampshire rivals Havant.

The visitors scored 16 tries during the one-sided match, with James Wilkes getting the first after eight minutes.

Four minutes later the second try came courtesy of Dave Sweeney, before further scores came from Joe Davis, Brian Brierley and Jack Ward-Golden.

'Stoke then had one of their best efforts as Rilwan Lawal made a run, but was stopped five metres from the line to leave the score at 31-0 at the break.

It then got worse for 'Stoke in the second half, with George Sutton and Jake Reynolds both adding tries within the first 10 minutes.

Tries from Grant Morris, Niall Copeland, Zach Saliba, Sutton and two from James Read all added to 'Stoke's misery, before Pete Living, Jarrad Hayler and Davis rounded off the rout in the final nine minutes.

'Stoke stay rooted to the bottom of the London 1 South standings as a result with 22 points, six behind next-placed Hove with just four league matches of the season remaining.

They do not have a game this weekend, and next play Twickenham away on March 21.

BASINGSTOKE Bison's nine-match home winning streak was brought to an end by Swindon Wildcats at the weekend, as the Herd were beaten 5-3 on Saturday.

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The Wildcats opened up an early lead and although Bison fought back, it wasn't enough to earn a 10th successive home win on the same day that netminder Dean Skinns clocked up 10,000 minutes in goal for the club.

But there was better news on Sunday, as Bison reversed the scoreline to pick up a 5-3 victory away to English Premier Ice Hockey League strugglers Bracknell Bees.

Saturday's match got off to a frustrating start for Bison, as Aaron Nell and Lee Richardson fired the Wildcats into a two-goal lead.

Miroslav Vantroba managed to reduce the deficit late in the first period, making the score 2-1 at the break.

The Wildcats continued to frustrate the hosts further in the second period, as Sam Bullas and Jonas Hoog both found the net within 30 seconds of each other.

Now three goals behind, Bison retaliated as player/coach Doug Sheppard and Nicky Chinn scored to reduce the gap, but a final effort from Tomas Kana ensured the Wildcats earned the two points.

Bison turned the tables on Sunday as they were in control of their match with the Bees.

Grant Rounding and Aaron Connolly caused the early damage for Bison, before Radek Hubacek got the Bees back within one early in the second period.

A three-goal salvo from Cameron Wynn, Ciaran Long and Stuart Mogg put the Herd in command, ending the period 5-1 in front.

The Bees attempted a fight-back in the third with Tom Beesley and Sam Waller both breaching the Bison goal, but it wasn't enough to deny Bison the win.

Bison stay third in the standings following the weekend's results with 54 points, six behind second-placed Guildford Flames - who now can't be caught - and just two ahead of the Wildcats in fourth.

Just three games of the season remain, with Bison facing a trip to Swindon on Saturday before hosting Milton Keynes Lightning on Sunday.

Their last game is then away to Lightning on March 21.

• Player/coach Doug Sheppard was on the scoresheet for Bison on Saturday (picture by Grant King (5holephotography.co.uk))

Two heavy losses for Whitchurch United in the space of one week

WHITCHURCH United were well beaten on Saturday 5-2 away to Moneyfields in the Wessex Premier Division.

It came after the Jam Boys lost their previous league fixture 3-0 at home to Lymington Town last Wednesday.

The results dropped Whitchurch to sixth in the standings, with 57 points from their 33 games.

Elsewhere, Tadley Calleva returned to winning ways as they beat Ringwood Town 4-1.

It elevates Calleva back up to second in the Wessex Division One standings, where they remain four points behind leaders Team Solent and have a game in hand.

And Hartley Wintney picked up their first win in five matches as they beat Spelthorne Sports 1-0 in their Combined Counties Premier league match last Tuesday.

They were also in action at home to Guildford City last night as the Observer went to press.

Ahead of last night's game, Wintney were eighth in the table with 46 points, one behind next-placed Badshot Lea.

They are back in action against Farnham Town on Saturday, whilst Whitchurch travel to Christchurch and Calleva host Pewsey Vale.

Sport Bites

Close shave

HOCKEY: Basingstoke Hockey Club Men's 1s were almost upset by South Hockey League Hampshire/Surrey 1 strugglers Yateley on Saturday, but held on to win 2-1.

Grant Rouse and Mark Smith both scored for Basingstoke to ensure they beat bottom-side Yateley, who have only won one game all season.

The result puts Basingstoke fourth in the table with 32 points, six adrift of the next-placed Epsom.

They are back in action on Saturday with a trip to face Hamble.

Average Rose

GOLF: North Hampshire golfer Justin Rose had to settle for 55th place in the World Golf Championships in Miami at the weekend.

Rose shot rounds of 73, 74, 73 and 77 to finish on nine over par, 18 behind tournament winner Dustin Johnson.

It has been a slow start to 2015 for Rose, who hasn't finished inside the top-10 at an event in either the PGA Tour in America or on the European Tour so far this year.

Ladies lose

FOOTBALL: It was another defeat for Basingstoke Town Ladies in the Southern Region Women's Football League on Sunday, as they lost 4-1 away to Oxford City Ladies.

Lindsey Beverley scored for Basingstoke, but braces for Danielle Anderson and Kiera Issac secured Oxford the win.

Despite the result, Basingstoke stay fourth in the table with 19 points, level with third-placed Woodley United.

Basingstoke are in action versus Maidenhead United in the North Hampshire Cup tonight, before hosting Fleetlands in the league on Sunday.

Hogan beaten

DARTS: Basingstoke darts ace Paul Hogan made it to the fourth round of the UK Open at the weekend, before losing 9-4 to world number one and tournament winner Michael van Gerwen.

Hogan had beaten Benito van de Pas, Darren Johnson, Derek Brand and Lee Russell to reach the same stage of the competition he did last year.

Van Gerwen beat Peter Wright 11-5 to take the title, in a rematch of the 2014 World Championship final.

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WILLIAMS SAVES POINT FOR TOWN

Penalty rescues a draw at Chelmsford

A LAST minute penalty from striker Manny Williams ensured Basingstoke Town left with a share of the spoils from their match against Chelmsford City on Saturday.

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Town had gone behind 10 minutes before half-time, but Williams' 10th goal of the season gave the visitors a hard-earned 1-1 draw.

It was Chelmsford who had the best of the early chances, with Mark Hughes' strike from the edge of the area being deflected wide and Michael Cheek's header saved from a corner.

The Dragons made a couple of attacks that saw Liam Enver-Marum flagged offside, but struggled to make a major impact on the game.

Chelmsford continued to go close as Mason Spence saw his shot stopped.

Cheek then rushed towards Town keeper Stuart Moore to try and steal the ball, before the effort ultimately ended in a foul and a booking.

But it was Cheek who broke the deadlock five minutes later.

He tapped home Rohdell Gordon's lob after rounding Moore.

Coming out from the break Town were the more dominant side, and Shaun McAuley came close to netting the equaliser only for his close-range effort to be cleared from danger.

This led to a flurry of chances for Basingstoke, with Lloyd Macklin's shot curling wide of the post, Jay Gasson's effort stopped from close range and captain David Ray having his follow-up attempt blocked.

Momentum then shifted back to Chelmsford and Cheek almost doubled his tally when he beat Gasson, before Moore was able to make the vital save.

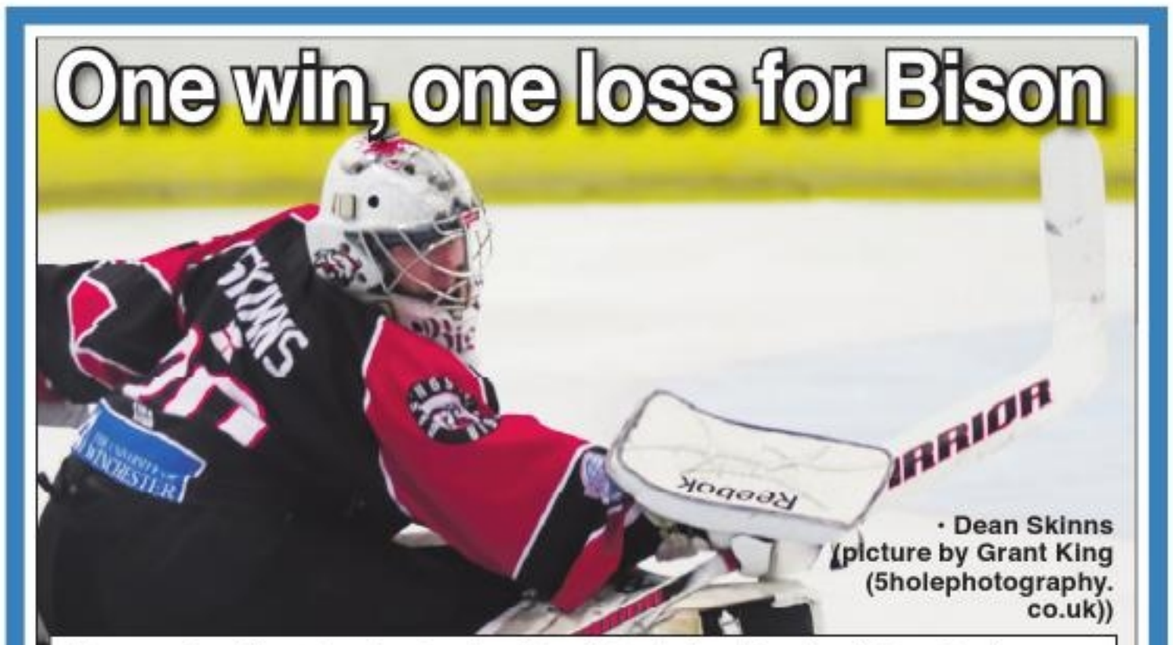
And in the dying moments of the match, Williams was adjudged to have been fouled in the box by Rob Girdlestone, and confidently slotted home the equaliser for Basingstoke from the spot.

Harry Hickford and Hughes both missed chances for Chelmsford to pinch a late winner, but Basingstoke held on to leave Essex with a point.

The result puts Town third in the Conference South table with 57 points, five behind leaders Bromley.

Town have no match this weekend, and are next in action at home to Weston-super-Mare on March 17.

One win, one loss for Bison



· Dean Skinns (picture by Grant King (5holephotography.co.uk))

IT was a familiar story for Basingstoke Bison, as they won one and lost one of their matches at the weekend.

The Herd were defeated 5-3 by Swindon Wildcats at home on Saturday, before rallying to beat Bracknell Bees by the same scoreline on Sunday.

It comes as long-serving netminder Dean Skinns passed the 10,000 minute mark for Bison. See inside sport for full story.

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